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POETRY.

What's Trumps?

There so many cards to play;
Many ways to choose,
Love and politics and war;
At forwarding our views
Ladies fair, with statesmen wise,
Men of lesser bumps,
We lead our strongest suits
Well to know what's trumps.

Worshipping at beauty's shrine,
Knelt in bondage sweet,
Breathed my vows with eagerness,
I offered at her feet
Coal, well stored with Cupid's wealth—
Love cemented lump;
Of diamonds won the trick,
Heart was not a trump.

Me to see my rival win
On a single rub,
Who had played the deuce with me,
Bowled with a club!
Lovers within a station-house,
Seeing on my sin,
Fool, as others may have done,
Us very seldom win.

Grow wise by sad experience,
Ceased to deal with maids;
Shed youthful follies off,
I turned up jack of spades;
Still I find as dust is scarce,
I smaller grow the lumps,
Though the spade's and honest card,
Are not always trumps.

In the world of outside show,
Mammon rules the throng,
Be the little joints of life,
I smoothly pass along;
Find an antidote for care,
A stern misfortune's bumps,
Card is sure to win;
Bonds are always trumps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE WIDOW'S BEAU.

Ices had commenced in the neat little sanctuary which the inhabitants of Mount had consecrated to the service of God. The minister had reached the second scripture lesson, and the first hymn of the opening hymn. The eyes of the people were fixed intently upon him, for he was not only a good sound, eloquent preacher, but he was a fine looking one, and thus enchained the attention not to the true, but of the false worship-pers. The house was very still—the clear musical tones of the speaker were the only sounds that throbbed on the balmy, Sabbath air, which the mid-summer Sabbath morn had breathed into that holy hour. The first syllable of the second hymn was trembling on his lips, when a step at the door, and the entrance of two persons, a lady and a gentleman, dissolved the charm. In a second every eye turned from the pulpit to the broad aisle, and was filled with more than ordinary eagerness at the progressing of the couple. A most searching ordeal were they subjected to, when quietly seated in the front pew immediately in front of the pulpit, amid nudging of elbows there was—ay, many whispers, too.

Within the sound, the good, the eloquent ——— sought again to steal the attention of his hearers. They had no eyes or eyes for any body else but the widow E———'s young, handsome and dashing looking attendant.

Had she cheated them! Hadn't she didn't feel as though she could anything but mourning?—and in of these protestations, hadn't she all at once dressed in white, and into the church in broad daylight on the arm of a young gentle-

Indeed, she had. She would plead to all these charges, grave ones as were; and on the last two how many es had been subpœnaed! She was dressed in white; a beautiful robe a mull, tucked to the waist with an corsage, displaying the elaborately *chemisette*, drapery trimed sleeves with the richest Mechlin lace, sleeves of the same expensive ma-a white crape shawl, a white lace with orange buds and flowers, white gloves and light gaiters—such was the description every lady had on her tongue's repeat over as soon as the service ended.

The gentleman—he was dressed in Don't he wear white pants of the pattern, and a white vest, and a coat in finish,' and white kids. too, and he sport a massive chain, and didn't often and lovingly at the fair creature beside him!

He did so, and there is no farther doubt. Widow E——had cheated. She had won a beau, laid aside mourning, put on a bridal attire, and going to be married in church. Who he was, or whence he came, was difficult to solve.

Service proceeded The choir sang, and the minister prayed and preached—the people wondered when the ceremony took place.

To their utter astonishment they were left to wonder.

For when the benediction was pronounced, widow D——— and the strange gentleman walked with the rest of the congregation quietly out of the church. When they reached the pavement he offered her his arm very gracefully, and she placed her hand ever confidingly on the beautiful soft coat sleeve as they passed on.

What a morning was that in Fairmont. What a world of conjectures, surmises, inquiries and doubts rolled over and over in the brains not only of gossipping ladies, but of sober, matter of fact ones. The like of such a thing had never occurred in the village. There was something new under the sun; a lady who had a beau and nobody knew it.

Oh, widow E——, didn't your ears burn all the day? We wonder they didn't drop off. Surely they must have been crisp and crimson.

The Rev. Mr. D——preached to a crowded house that afternoon; no compliment to him, though. Every one was sure the wedding would take place then; but everybody again was disappointed, and if tongues had run at railway speed before, they travelled then on the electric wires.—The minister might have preached in Greek that day, and his sermon would have been quite edifying. One subject alone occupied the village mind—the widow's beau.

It actually seemed, too, as though the widow tried to make as much talk as she could. After tea, arm in arm with the strange gentleman, she walked the whole length of the village, and away into the cemetery, and never returned till the moon was high.

Look out, widow! Your character is on the carpet.

If she knew it, apparently she didn't care, for the next day she went a calling with her beau, and the next with him rambled off to the mountains, and the next day with him off in a carriage to the station house, and there not only wept as she parted from him, but actually embraced and kissed him

'What, in broad daylight?' exclaimed grandma W———. 'Well, if I ever heard or see the like on't.'

Little Nell, the old lady's youngest grand child, wondered to herself whether it really was any worse in broad daylight than any other time. Perhaps you will wonder too. We do, at least.

There was a large attendance that afternoon at the weekly meeting of the sewing society. Everybody went that possibly could leave home.

And what a chattering there was when the bustle of assemblage was over. There was but one topic; but that was all sufficient, all engrossing—the widow's beau—for he must be her beau, or ought to be.

Everybody had something to tell, something to wonder about. But suddenly every magpie tongue was hushed, a universal stroke of dumb palsy seemed to have fallen on the group, as, looking up, they perceiving the very lady about whom they were conversing so eagerly, standing in the door way.

'Good afternoon,' she said, in her usual quiet way. 'I am glad to see so large and happy a gathering. It's a beautiful day for our meeting.'

And then she proceeded to the table and helped herself to a block of patchwork, inquired for the sewing silk, which having received, she sat down in the only vacant chair, and commenced hemming a very red bird with a yellow wing on a very green twig, which latter had already been hemmed on to a square piece of cloth, and the whole, when completed, was designed to form the twentieth part of a bedquilt.—She seemed all engrossed with the bird's bill, and spoke to no one. Everybody wondered if she had heard what they were saying when she came in—but her placid countenance satisfied the most fearful, said every one longed to commence a personal attack. Old grandma W——was the first to commence. She meant to 'do up the matter very delicately, and in so roundabout a way, that the lady should not suspect her of curiosity.' So she began by praising Mrs. E——'s dress.

'Why, it is really beautiful. Where did you get it?'

'I bought it,' was the quick reply.

'Here?'

'No.'

'In New York, last spring.'

'Oh, you did, did you? But I thought you were never going to wear anything but black again!'

Every eye scrutinized the lady's face in search of a blush, but it continued as pale as usual as she answered:

'I did say so once, but I have usually changed my mind.'

'You have, ha; what made you?'

'Oh, I have good reasons.'

Here the hearers and lookers on winked and blinked, and looked very expressively at each other.

'But did you not spell your beautiful white dress on Sunday night, wearing it up to the burying ground?'

'I did not wear it.'

Here was a damper to the old lady.—She had such a long lecture to read on extravagance, and she was determined to do it, too, when, unfortunately for her eloquent strain, Mrs. E——'s dress had hung up in her ward robe all the time, and she had worn an old black silk.

After a while the old lady took a fresh start. She would not be so baffled again. She intended and would find out all about that beau before she went home, that she would. So she began by saying:

'Your company went away this morning didn't they?'

'They did,' was the reply.

'He didn't stay very long, did he?'

'Not so long as I wished he had,' was the emphatic answer.

And how the ladies looked at each other. It was good as a confession.

'When did he come in?'

'Saturday evening.'

'Was you looking for him?'

'I had been expecting him for a fortnight or more.'

'Why, du tell if you had then, and you never told on't, neither. Had he any business in the place?'

'He had.'

'What was it?'

There was rather more direct and blunt than the old lady had meant to put, and she forthwith apologized, saying,

'I didn't mean that—I—I—I—I only thought.'

'Oh, I'd as lief you know as not. He came to see me.'

Oh, widow E——, how did your good name go down, then! Be careful what you say, or you will only have a remnant of character to go home with—and remnants go very cheap.

'He did, did he? and he didn't come for anything else then? But was you glad to see him?'

'Indeed I was. It was one of the happiest moments of my existence.'

'Well, well,' said the old lady, hardly knowing how to frame the next question; 'well—well, he is a real good looking man, any way.'

'I think so, too; and he is not only good looking, but he is good hearted—one of the best men I ever knew.'

'You don't say so! But is he rich?'

'Worth a thousand or so,' said the lady carelessly.

'Why, du tell if he is! Why, you will live like a lady, won't you? But what is his name?'

'Henry Macon.'

'Macon—Macon! Why that was your name before you were married!'

'It was.'

'Then he is a connection, is he?'

'He is.'

'Du tell if he is, then. Not a cousin, I hope; never did think much of marriages between cousins.'

'Henry is not my cousin.'

'He isn't? Not your cousin! But what connection is he? du tell, now.'

'He is my youngest brother.'

If ever there was a rapid progress made in sewing and knitting by any circle of ladies, it was those composing this society, for the next fifteen minutes. Not a word was uttered, not an eye was raised. Had the latter been done, the roguish and expressive glances which passed between Mrs. E——, and the minister, who, unobserved, had stood upon the threshold, a silent spectator and a curious hearer, perhaps (mind you, we only say perhaps,) they might have guessed more correctly the name, character, standing and profession of the Widow's Beau.

THE SCARLET PETTICOAT AND THE WHITE.

Our lady readers—and we are glad to know that they are counted by tens of thousands, of course all fair, amiable, wise, tasteful and graceful—will hardly need to be told that the queen of England has a very beautiful castle at Balmoral, on the banks of the dark rolling Dee, where she takes her pleasure and Prince Consort shoots grouse in August and September, and from whence certain Caledonian fashions have lately been introduced by the higher circles in England. It so happens that the queen, when visiting Balmoral, is always received by a sort of triumphal procession, the prettiest episode in which is a bevy of Scottish maidens and matrons wearing the scarlet petticoat, with the gown looped up at the side, the hem of the petticoat touching the ankle. The queen has adopted the fashion, and so have many of the ladies of the court. It has not been long in crossing the Atlantic, and was first introduced at Washington by Lady Gore Ouseley, and has already received the endorsement of Several of the prettiest promenaders at Broadway.

The scarlet petticoat, like all petticoats, is a matter of great interest. Some crusty old fellows might inquire what we have to do with the ladies' petticoats at all; but we shall tell them that the article has been in all ages a most important weapon in politics, war, diplomacy and the financiering. Where would have been the fame of Homer if Paris had not interfered in a petticoat quarrel? Did not Mark Antony desert all his friends and allow his party to go to the dogs while he was 'flanning' away his time under the petticoat reign of Cleopatra? Was not Mme de Maintenon's petticoat the chiefest piece of state machinery in the time of the Grand Monarch? Was England ever more powerful than when under the petticoat government of Elizabeth? A great many very handsome petticoats she had, too, being somewhat finical in regard to the article.—Where would have been the great duke of Malborough but for the petticoat influence of Sarah Churchhill? Similar influence in our day led to the downfall of the first Napoleon, the early death of the second, and the success of the third. And is it not gravely urged that the expansion of the crinoline and the inflation of the hooped petticoats helped to bring on the commercial revulsion? Do we not all remember the incident in California, where a party of rough miners who had passed many months without the cheer of woman's eyes, accidentally discovered a red petticoat, paid homage to it, and extemporized a triumphal dance about it? Who can forget the stout Jersey matron who gave her single petticoat to be wadding for revolutionary muskets? Have not all the poets sung the praise of the petticoats? Who does not remember the lines of Sir John Sucking?—

Her feet beneath her petticoat,
Like little mice, stole in and out,
As if they feared the light.

And Bryon, who says it is—

A garment of much mystical sublimity,
Whether it be of russet, silk or dimity.

But we will not multiply authorities.—We state the fact, and if the star spangled banner ever fails to arouse the valor of our heroes, let it be replaced by a petticoat, like Beatrice's hair—of any color that pleases heaven. If General Walker had hoisted a scarlet petticoat at Punta Arenas, Paulding would have saluted it, and saved a great deal of fuss and many stupid speeches in congress.

The introduction of the scarlet petticoat then is important enough to have a special record. It was on Saturday afternoon in Broadway when the *flaneurs* were astonished and delighted by the pretty women wearing the scarlet petticoat. The storm had ceased—the sun shone for the first time in two days—and the avenue was crowded with ladies, who had come out for a little fresh air. The heroines in scarlet had pretty feet and ankles, and they tripped daintily along, holding their gowns clear of the mud and wet upon the *pave*. It was pretty, neat, tasteful, piquant and altogether distractingly tempting The scarlet petticoat has its uses and will save many a rich silk from ruin. It is too short to drabble in the mud and a spot of dirt will hardly show upon it. The scarlet petticoat needs, though, a pretty foot, well shaped ankle, neat boots and white stockings of purity above suspicion. So equipped the slayer of male hearts may go forth conquering and to conquer. Some of the petticoats are made with stripes, which has a pretty effect, and they are all of substantial stuff, which will not be blown about by every wind, doctrinal or otherwise.

So we say success to the scarlet petticoat for the street, the white for the drawing room. Eugenie gave us the hoops; Victoria, who is not celebrated for her taste in dress, the scarlet petticoat. What a pity that some American princess, just before her husband breaks in business can't invent something nice to send them in return! Won't our friend Miss Flora McFlimsey try? Do.—*N. Y. Herald.*

MARY IN HEAVEN.

In reading a daily paper, not long ago, we noticed an allusion to a concert which was to be given by Mr. Dempster, so celebrated as a singer of some of the Scotch ballads. The wish was expressed that the vocalist mould favor his audience with the song entitled "Mary in Heaven," referring, as we suppose, to that written by Burns, commencing:

"Thou lingering star, with less'ning ray,
Thou lov'st to greet the early morn,
Again thou usher'st in the day
My Mary from my soul was torn."

After laying aside the paper, we could scarcely keep from repeating the words, 'Mary in Heaven,' and they awakened a peculiar train of reflection. Burns undoubtedly had reference to a specific person, a dear friend of his who bore that name, and had departed. But she was not known to any of your readers, perhaps not by any person living. There is, however, a sweetness in those words, and they are suggestive of thought dear to many a heart. Mary in Heaven! How many, who were once called by that name on earth, are now among the redeemed! Were they all collected in any part of the heavenly world, what an interesting company they would be; how sweet the songs of praise which they pour forth, and how tender and strong the love they bear to their Redeemer! The matron, the maid, the child, the infant, would be there, and among them 'Mary, the mother of Jesus.' Probably more of that name have gone to heaven than of any other name by which man or woman is called; and every month and day, perhaps we should say every hour, the number is increasing. Of the thousands who read your paper, is there not one that has known some Mary in Heaven? We can for ourselves recall more than a score of them, without going beyond the circle of those we dearly loved, and many others can do the same, we presume.

Mary in Heaven! To how many families these words have a significance which no language can describe.—They once had a Mary among them, loved, loving and pure; but now she is theirs no longer.—Aye, and to how many an individual have these words a still more significant meaning—like that which Burns gave to them! Each of them had a Mary once to whom was given the affection, the confidence, the pledge of a true and earnest heart.—But the spoiler came; the fair form was prostrated, laid away in the grave, while the jewel which the casket contained was treasured up in Heaven. They each loved their Mary, as they *have* loved, perhaps as they can love no more. But it is sweet for them now to think of 'Mary in Heaven.'

Well, life with us will soon be over, and, if true to God, we shall go to see these loved ones in their celestial home, and join in their celestial employments. Let us patiently toil and wait till the day and hour of release, and then go to be forever with 'Mary in Heaven.'—*Zion's Advocate.*

DIDN'T KNOW HIS OWN BABY.—A citizen of Jamaica Plain, L. I., went to answer a ring at the front door, on the request of his wife, where he found nothing but a basket. On the covering being removed, a beautiful little child appeared, some five months old. The lady screamed, one of the visitors took up the baby and found a note pinned to its dress, which charged the gentleman of the house with being its father, and implored him to support it. A rich scene ensued between the injured wife and the indignant husband, the latter utterly denying all knowledge of the little one and asserting his innocence. The friends interfered, and at last she was induced to forgive the husband, although he still stood to it like a Trojan that he had always been a faithful husband. Finally, the lady very roguishly told her husband that it was very strange that he should not know his own child, for it was their mutual offspiring, which had just been taken from its cradle up the stairs by the nurse, for the very purpose of playing the joke.

A young lady, in one of the leading circles at Washington, was complimented by a gentleman on the simplicity and good taste of her dress, at an evening party.—She replied, 'I am glad you like my dress, it cost just seven dollars and I made every stitch myself."

MAJOR BROWN'S COON STORY.

BY HAZEL GREEN, ESQ.

'I was down on the crick this morning,' said Bill Gates, 'and I seed any amount of coon tracks. I think they're goin to be powerful plenty this season.'

'Oh, yes,' replied Tom Crocker, I never hearn tell of the likes before. The whole woods is lined with 'em. If skins is only a good price this season I'll be worth some thin' this Spring, sure's you live, for I've jest got one of the best coon dogs in all Illinois.'

'You say you never hearn tell o' the like o' coons?' put in Major Brown, an old veteran, who had been chewing his tobacco in silence for the last half an hour. 'Why, you don't know ennything 'bout 'em. If you'd a come here forty years ago, like I did, you'd seen coons! I jest tell you, boys, you couldn't go amiss for 'em. We hardly ever thought o' pesterin 'em much, for their skins worn't worth a darn to us—that is we couldn't get enough for 'em to pay for the skinin'.'

'I recollect one day I went out a bee huntin. Wal, arter I'd lumbered about a good while, I got kinder tired and so I leaned up again a big tree to rest. I had not much more'n leaned up a fore somethin give me one of the allfiredest nips about the seat o' my britches, I ever got in my life. I jumped about a rod, and lit a runnin', and kept on a runnin' for over a rod, when think, sez I, it's no use a runnin', and I'm snake bit, but a runnin' mou't do enny good. So I jest stopt, and proceeded to examine the wound. I soon seed it was no snake bit, for thar's a blood blister on me about six inches long!'

'Think, sez I, that rather gits me.—What in the very duce could it abin?—Arter thinkin about it awhile, I concluded to go back, and look for the critter, jest for the curiosity o' the thing. I went to the tree and poked the weeds and stuff all about. I sees the tree has a split a runnin' along up it and so I gits to lookin' at that! Dreckly I sees the split open about half an inch, and then shet up again; then I sees it open and shet, and open and shet, right along as regular as a clock a tickin'. Think sez I, what in all creation can this mean? At first I felt orfully, scared, and thought it mout be somethin dreadful; and then I thought about hants and ghosts, and runnin' home and sayin' nothin about it, and then I thought it couldn't be enny o' 'em, for I'd never hearn tell o, 'em pesterin' a feller right in open daylight. At last the true blood of my ancestors riz up in my veins, and told me it ud be cowardly to go home, and not find out what it was; so I lumbered for my axe, and swore I'd find out all about it or blow up. When I got back, I let into the tree like blazes, and purty soon it cum down and smashed all to flinders—and what do you think?—Why it was rammed and jammed plum smack full o' coons, from top to bottom. Yes, sir, they're rammed in so close, that every time they breathed they made the split open.'

EX-PRESIDENT PIERCE AND MRS. PIERCE IN MADEIRA.

The New Hampshire Patriot has an interesting letter, dated Funchal, Island of Madeira, Dec. 30, 1857, from which we extract the following notice of ex-President Pierce and Mrs. Pierce, who were passengers with the writer on board the United States steamship Powhatan for that Island. The writer says:

It will be gratifying to the numerous friends of Mrs. Pierce, for indeed I have yet to learn who is not, to learn that she bore the voyage with surprising fortitude; and though prostrated some days by a rough sea, rallied again, and reached Madeira in as good health as when she left the United States. For a considerable part of the passage she walked the deck daily, and with so firm and elastic a step as to surprise as well as gratify those who knew her exceeding delicacy and fratility. She seemed to enjoy the ocean scenery, and the movements of the ship, and the drill and muster of the men; and when on the Sabbath morning she woke up breathing the balmy air of Madeira, the church bells softly pealing upon her ears, and the proud mountains and picturesque scenery bursting upon her eyes; her spirits instantly rallied, and the next day she established herself in her new home—and a most charming one it is.

The writer states that should Mrs Pierce's health be improved by a winter's residence in Madeira, General Pierce proposes visiting Spain and Italy in the summer, and may indeed protract his travels on the continent beyond a year. The writer thus describes the scene in the harbor of Funchal on the departure of the ex-President from the ship:

The yards were all manned, the marines drawn up under arms, and the men stationed at the immense guns, while the band in their red jackets, were ready to strike up the music. Arm-in-arm the General and Mrs. Pierce walked to the gangway, where Capt. Pearson's boat awaited them, when General Pierce suddenly stopped, turned about and uncovered, and addressed both officers and men in one of the neatest, most pertinent and eloquent speeches which as the officers confessed, they ever heard.

Captain Pearson briefly and sensibly replied in behalf of himself and his fellow-officers, and when the boat was fairly under way, the guns roared such a thunderstorm as I never heard—terrible even without thunderbolts and bullets. The reverberations from the mountains, the peaks and the immense gorges were admirable, rolling about and upwards and backwards, and intermingling till it could not be told whence they started. The whole mountain seemed to shake. Reaching the shore, a carriage awaited them; like the top of an old stage let down upon an equally old wood sled, and drawn by a yoke of oxen! Such are the only carriages in Funchal, and in one of them the late President of the United States and his fair and honorable lady entered, nothing doubting, and were conducted to their partial home.

TRUE STYLE OF HOOPS—A LADY'S OPINION.

A lady writer in the Newburyport Herald says:

So, we will say a few words on hoops. Don't call us a bear, fair readers, nor throw away this paper in disgust, for we are not about to join our brother knights of the quill in their crusade against crinoline; but, Don Quixote-like, we will espouse the cause of distressed damsels, though we 'face a frowning world.' We hereby add another article to our confession of faith. We believe in hoops. Mind, we say *hoops*, plural number. Deliver us from that abominable, single, hogshead hoop, which many ladies wear about knee high, showing its entire shape, through a flimsy single skirt, dragging down by its weight the dress to the shape of a cone, while the part of the skirt below the hoop flaps, winds and reefs around it in every wind that blows. Not much improvement is the addition of one or two other hoops, unless they are graduated in size according to the height of the wearer, and covered by skirts of sufficient thickness to hide the skeleton, than which nothing could be more hideous, unless it were a veritable skeleton from the grave yard.

The only skirt that looks uniformly graceful is that made of a series of rattan, whalebone or brass hoops, extending from the waist to the feet, gradually increasing in size with that graceful swell that gives to the dress the airy contour of a blue bell. The hoops should be so near together that they will 'make no sign' beneath the thinnest summer dress; for herein lies the advantage and whole philosophy of the hoop movement, inasmuch as it allows one skirt to give that fullness and grace which has been attainable only by half a dozen.

After all, the genuine crinoline is the thing, which, as its name imports, is a kind of hair cloth, which by its innate virtue, without the aid of hoops, will preserve its elasticity and inflated character, without the awardness that at times is inseparable from its humble imitator.

KIND WORDS—WHY USE THEM.—1st. Because they always cheer him to whom they are addressed. They soothe him if he is wretched. They comfort him if he is wretched. They comfort him if he is sad They keep him out of the slough of despond, or help him out if he happens to be in.

2nd. There are words enough of the opposite kind flying in all directions—sour words—cross words—fretful words—insulting words. Now let kind words have a chance to get abroad, since so many, so different, are on the wing.

3rd. Kind words bless him that use them. A sweet sound on the tongue tends to make the heart mellow. Kind words re-act upon the kind feelings which prompted them and make them more kind. They add fresh fuel to the fire of benevolent emotion in the soul.

4th. Kind words beget kind feelings towards him that loves to use them. People love to see the face and hear the voice of such a man.

Kind words are, therefore, of great value in these hard times.

GOING TO SPREAD HERSELF.—As a newly married couple, evidently from the country were promenading Montgomery street last evening, their curiosity was suddenly aroused by the appearance of some mysterious looking articles dangling in a large show window. They eyed them with the deepest concern, first on one side, then on the other, until at length the husband, having completely exhausted his imaginative powers, drawled out,

Well, Sal, consarn my pictur of them aint the cussedest things I ever hearn on. Then twisting himself about, and giving the contents of the window another look, he added, what on yearth kin that be?—What do you gess the darn things are?

Why, Jake, don't you know it's *krinoline and hoops*!

Do tell! ejaculated Jake. 'Them's 'em is they? and he again ran his eyes along the strange apparel.

I think they is *so* sweet, ventured Sal when at the same moment, a lady dressed in the very height and breadth of the fashion, brushed along.

Jake had seen enough. His mind was made up. Sal must have crinoline.—Without saying a word started to enter the store, but was stopped by her at the door, and entreated not to buy, but it was of no avail. Seizing her arm, he pulled her in, exclaiming,

Come on, old gal, you're my wife, now, and dang me if you shan't spread yerself.

San Francisco Globe.

FASHIONABLE CONGREGATION.

The news paper reporters pay a nice compliment to this or that preacher, when they tell us he was listened to by a 'fashionable' congregation. Fashion is all right at the theatre or the opera,—or other public assemblages of a secular character,—but the jade ought not to have anything to do in the Temple of the Most High.—Think of Paul preaching to a fashionable congregation on Mars' Hill,—or a greater than Paul delivering a sermon on the Mount to a numerous and fashionable audience.' True, we have fashionable preachers,—but it is a question whether their preaching would not be followed with better effects if the 'fashion' were taken out of it. Fashion is a heartless thing at best,—and heartlessness in religion is hypocrisy.

VERY SIGNIFICANT.—A young belle, one evening, saw two horses running off, at locomotive speed, with a light carriage,—As they approached, she was horrified at recognising, in the occupants of the vehicle two young gentlemen of her acquaintance.

'Boys! boys!' she screamed in terror, 'jump out—quick—jump out—you, George, especially!'

Guess George well know what 'especially' meant!

From the Louisville Journal.

THE TWO KNELLS.

Hark! hear ye the bell sounding forth on the air?
It is tolling the knell of the lovely and fair.
And it husheth the mirthful, and saddens the gay,
For it tells of a spirit from earth called away.

See, low o'er her ashes each stricken one bends,
And the deep wail of anguish comes up from her friends;
For a bright ray of sunshine forever has fled,
And the hopes of the mourners lie low with the dead

And many a heart for the early dead bleeds,
And many a tongue recounts all her deeds.
And many kind words to the mourners are given,
As balm for the hearts which affection hath riven.

But oh! there's a knell which the world cannot hear,
That sounds all unheeded, except by ONE EAR;
And the depth of the death-dirge it bears in its tone,
To none, save the stricken, can ever be known

'Tis the death-knell of hopes that have vanished away—
'Tis the death-knell of dreams that were bright as the day,
And its last lingering tone, as it dies on the air,
Leaves the soul fill'd with gloom, and the heart with despair.

And there is no eye with that weeper to weep—
And there is no friend his lone vigils can keep;
And there is none other that ever can know
The depth of his grief and the weight of his woe.

Oh God! cheer the mourner, whose desolate heart
Is forced from its hopes so long cherished to part;
None other can pity—none other can save,
When the ashes of hope are laid low in the grave.

A RAT ADVENTURE.—The New Bedford Standard says: 'Some time since, a lady, in this city, while dressing for church, thought that she felt something moving between her dress and skirt, but after shaking them, paid no more attention to the circumstance, until seated in her pew at church, when out fell a rat upon the floor, much to the consternation of several of her ladies in the pew. It commenced running from one end of the pew to the other, and was at last lost sight of. The first named lady, upon arriving home, was in the act of changing her dress for another, when, upon shaking it, out fell the rat, having made a trip to church and back with safety.'

The above reminds us of going to Heaven in a Balloon.

☞ The following *embraces* a very exquisite lesson on gentility:

A gentleman from Boston happened to find himself among a little party of ladies away down east, last summer, and while in the enjoyment of some innocent social play, he carelessly placed his arm around the waist of as pretty a damsel as Maine can boast of, when she started and exclaimed,

'Be done, sir! don't insult me!'

The gentleman instantly apologized for the seeming rudeness, and assured the half-offended fair one that he did not intend to insult her.

'No?' she replied archly; 'well, if you didn't, *you may do so again!*'

LUSUS NATURÆ—CHILD BORN WITH THE HEAD OF A FROG.—On Wednesday morning, a negro woman, slave of Mr. Lawrence Smith of this city, gave birth to an anomaly which has set the wits of the doctors agog to comprehend. The child was perfect in the feet, legs arms, hands, and the lower half of the body. But from the middle of the breast to the top of the head nature had stamped the indeputable impress of a *frog!* The head was perfectly flat, the mouth wide, nose wholly undeveloped, and ears, the only feature not agreeing with the prototype, standing out like a cat's.—It lived only a few hours.—*Petersburg Express.*

THE 'SISTER.'

There is something lovely in the name, and its utterance rarely fails to call up the warm affections of the gentle heart. The thoughts that circle round are all quite beautiful, and pure. Passion has no place with its associations. The hopes and fears of love, those strong emotions, powerful enough to shatter and extinguish life itself, find no home there. The bride is the star, the talisman of the heart, the diamond above all prices, bright and blazing in the noon-day sun; a sister, the gem of milder light, calm as the mellow moon, and set in a coronet of pearls.

AN AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE IN ENGLAND.—Col. Cross, an American, has recently arrived in England from India, where he amassed a fortune of $7,500,000, and is said to be in treaty for the purchase of a large estate in that country.

Samivil, Samivil, beware of the vimmen that reads no newspapers! Your father married a vomen that read none and you are the sad consequence? You're as hignorant as a 'orse. Hignorant people say its thrown away money to take papers, and foolin away time to read 'em.

Be content with little—go in for sunshine, love and minor luxuries generally—and let the world rush along as madly and as foolishly as it pleases.

Democratic Pioneer.

J. B. GODWIN, Editor.
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TUESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 16, 1858.

☞ John S. Dancey, of North Carolina, has been appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Consul of the United States at Dundee.

DEATH OF F. P. GLASS, ESQ.—We learn that Francis P. Glass, Esq., of Burke county, died near Morganton, on the 11th ult., in the 54th year of his age. Mr. G. represented Burke county in the House of Commons in 1831 and 1832, and again in 1856-'57.

☞ We regret to learn from the Warrenton *News*, that Dr. R. C. Pritchard, of Warren county, has been attacked by apoplexy, accompanied by a partial paralysis of his left side. The *News* says he is in a critical condition.

FARMERS' BANK MONEY.—We shall hereafter dispose of all Farmers' Bank money, payable at Elizabeth City, sent us, to the best advantage, and give credit accordingly to those sending it. We cannot afford to lose the heavy percentage now demanded on it.—*Raleigh Standard*

As we are in want of the "sinews of war," at this time, we would respectfully request persons indebted to this office for subscription, advertising, and job work, to remit the amount which they owe us, in the aforesaid Farmers' Bank money; assuring them that we shall take it for what the Bank "promises to pay the bearer on demand." We are not afraid of it; so send along the "*dingbats*," friends, if you please.

☞ The Distributionists will receive cold comfort from the Democracy of this District. We have fought distribution squarely whenever it was urged by the opposition; and when Deposite was introduced into the canvass, we fought *that* squarely too. And if there is any man in the State calling himself a *Democrat*, who expects to win political honors by *bartering away Democratic principles* to conciliate an unscrupulous opposition, let him look for "aiders and abettors" elsewhere than in the first Congressional District. We are pretty well acquainted with the sentiments of our people on political subjects; and we are yet to see or hear of the first Democrat of high or low degree who will lend himself to such a vile purpose. On the contrary, we know that the true men of our party would take especial pleasure in setting the seal of their condemnation upon the man who, while *professing* fealty to the party, was covertly aiming a deadly blow at its vitality. They would make extra exertions to rebuke and punish him. We will have nothing to do with Distribution or Distributionists. Let them die the death.

THE QUESTION SETTLED!

We don't mean the Kansas question, or the slavery question, or the Mormon question, but the question whether *lager beer is an intoxicating drink*,—this is the question that has been settled. Since the humorous Doesticks gave his opinion upon the subject, it has excited much attention, but it has at length been *judicially* settled, as we see by the reported proceedings of the Circuit Court of Brooklyn, N. York, a week or so ago. A German named Staats was indicted for violating the Sunday law, which prohibited the sale of intoxicating drinks on the Sabbath. Staats set up the defence that he only sold lager beer, and that lager beer was not an intoxicating drink, and hence not within the statute. The verdict of the jury was as follows:—"That they (the jury) find for defendant, believing that lager beer, which does not contain more than 3¾ per cent. alcohol, does not come within the provision of the statute in relation to intoxicating drinks."

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce, in commenting upon the above, says:

A number of Germans testified as to their experience, and if their memory serves them truly, it is established beyond all reasonable doubt that lager bier is powerless to intoxicate a German. Among the witnesses examined, there was one who stated that he drank a keg of lager bier, containing thirty quarts, within two hours, felt no intoxicating effects afterwards; another confessed to drinking fifteen pints to get an appetite for breakfast; another to drinking sixty, seventy, eighty, and ninety glasses in a day, according to the strength of his purse; and another to drinking 160 pints in three hours, without becoming intoxicated. It used to be a common practice, now happily exploded, among Students at the German Universities, to perform various lager bier drinking feats, which entitled the drinkers to different honorary designations. Thus the student who drank at one time, half a glass, (*i. e.* half a pint,) was styled 'a learned man,' (gelehrter;) the drinker of a full glass was entitled to the title of 'doctor:' of two glasses 'Professor;' of four, 'Pope;' of eight, 'Ocean;' (Welt-meer;) and of sixteen, to the not inappropriate name of 'a burying ground.' The exploits of the Brooklyn imbiber of one hundred and sixty, completely eclipse even the 'burying ground.' Whether the liquor is intoxicating or not, [illegible] will agree that drinkers to

Editorial Correspondence of Pioneer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1858.

Leaving E. City on Monday morning, we reached Portsmouth about 4 o'clock of the same day, and immediately after the arrival of the Southern cars, we were en route, in the Steamer North Carolina, for this city, via Baltimore. We shall not enter into a minute description of the trip, but we cannot neglect to mention a fact, no doubt known to all who have patronized the Bay line, which calls for animadversion from the entire North Carolina press. The boat had scarcely left the wharf, before the sound of the bell and the well known "walk up to the Captain's office and settle for your fare," greeted our ears; and in obedience to the summons, we edged our way forward, "shin plaster" in hand. "North Carolina notes not taken here," was the notice that attracted our attention ere we had made a tender of said "shin plaster." How is this? thought we. *All* other banks good, except those of the old North State? We had learned, and believe it to be true, that there are no better banks in existence than those of North Carolina, and yet here is a company that has drawn, and still drawing its very life blood from the people of North Carolina, proscribing and wantonly subjecting them to an unjust and unnecessary inconvenience. It is known that there are no banking institutions of the country in a more healthy condition, or standing upon a firmer basis, than ours; notwithstanding this, a monopoly that has grown fat upon North Carolina patronage, refuses to accept our notes. It is much to be regretted that this soulless concern is permitted to impose upon the public, and that an opposition line cannot be gotten up.—They have so long enjoyed the exclusive monopoly of the Bay travel, that they have learned to regard it as their inheritance, and now impose their arbitrary restrictions without fear or compunction. We have nothing to say against the officers of the boats; they, as we suppose, obey but the orders of their employers. We found them gentlemanly, polite and obliging.

Supper being over, for the want of something better to do we endeavored to pass away the tedious hours, by amusing ourself with a "pieter" book which we found upon the table in the saloon. This we were not permitted to do uninterruptedly. Two ladies and a gentleman seated themselves within touch of my elbow and began, to me, an interesting conversation. They were all from Virginia, and I believe the gentleman a resident of Norfolk City. I should slap him among the "fashionables," from his heavy mustache and genteel slouched hat. Other marks might be mentioned but we let these suffice. North Carolina ladies was the topic. Many names, quite familiar to me, were mentioned, criticised quite freely, the ladies saying many good things for them. Mustache thought them good looking, some quite pretty, but he had many doubts about their wealth. The fortunes of the ladies from the Old North State, generally "melted into thin air" or were eaten up by musquitoes. Quite complimentary.—We rather inclined to the opinion that the gentleman of the mustache and slouched hat had pursued the fortune of some fair Carolinian, and that under the influence of a gentle "kick," he had retrograded, until the fortune vanished in the distance, instead of "melting into thin air." We left the two to prolong the conversation, and sought refuge in the embrace of the drowsy god. As we neared the city on the following morning, I crept forth to take a view of the harbor.—The weather was much cooler than for some days previous and a sheet of ice had formed upon the river four miles from Baltimore. Continuing our journey, we at last found ourself safely, if not comfortably, established in the *fifth* story of Barnum's Hotel in this city, with two other persons, strangers to me, as companions. This fifth story room was the only vacant one in the house, and we had therefore to submit with as good a grace as possible.

Washington is crowded with visitors, office expectants being largely in the majority. The truth is, that our people have degenerated into an army of office hunters, each man thinking that he has a superior claim upon the attention of his wealthy Uncle, but there is not much disposition upon the part of the old gentleman at present to attend to the wants of his impatient relatives.

The all engrossing subject here is the Kansas question. Various speculations are indulged in as to the final result, and the opinion seems to prevail that Lecompton will come off with flying colors. Some of the Southern men are anxious to engraft the Minnesota bill upon the one for the admission of Kansas. To this the Northern Lecompton Democrats object. They desire a fair fight upon the question as it stands, and declare their unwillingness to give their recreant Northern Democrats the shadow of a pretext for voting for Kansas. They insist upon a bold stand or none. The vote upon Harris' resolutions cannot be considered a test, only to show that Lecompton is strong enough to go through. Had our friends all been present, the resolutions would have been defeated. We see that the New York Herald puts John A. Gilmer down as having refused to vote. This, we are informed, is a mistake. He could not back them, as the record would be against him, but upon seconding the previous question, he did vote with the Black Republicans. How Mr. Gilmer will account to his constituents for his vote is more than we can tell. It is generally conceded that H W Davis will vote with the Black Republicans—what will our Know-Nothing friends say to it?

One of the Pennsylvania delegates called upon the President the other day to talk with him upon Kansas. Old Buck very quietly informed the gentleman that he had no talk for him upon the subject, that he could pursue his own course. That he might either go over to the traitors and rebels or take a stand for the Constitution and the country. The gentleman vamosed.

The House has been principally engaged in the discussion of the bill for the better security of the lives of passengers on board of steam vessels. No vote has yet been taken. The army bill has occupied the attention of the Senate. The Black Republicans make this, as they do everything else, the subject for a tirade against the South. Senator Davis turned loose a broadside upon them the other day that raked them fore and aft.

Our representative, the Hon. H. M. able and laborious member. There is not one in the House more popular or influential, personally and politically.

From reports here, the prospects of Judge Ellis for the Guburnatorial nomination are better than we had supposed. We think that a majority of the delegates in congress are favorable to it. Such is our impression from conversation upon the subject. Mr. McRae was here some time since and is represented as having expressed himself in not a very complimentary manner of Leak's quick answer to his call. Duncan had no expectation of raising a stumbling block in his own way. Of this more anon. G.

☞ We have to inform our neighbor of the *Sentinel*, who hoped that our correspondent "Jonah" would not "give it up so," that, not having received anything from him in reply to the "Valentine" of Miss (?) "Eliza Ann," (in which she (?) gives "Jonah" "fits" for *only saying* that he was "single,") we suppose that he has declined, after having been treated in so rough a manner by the *Sentinel's* "fair (?) correspondent"; or it may be, that "Jonah" has taken her (?) advice, and is endeavoring to "eat a shingle." If he has done so, we hope that it will not make him sick; but, if it should, we are satisfied that when he "throws (or rather turns) up," he will give us something good—something which Miss(?) "Eliza Ann" will not expect to see from one, who she (?) would have people to believe is as *green* as a new made shingle or a "*gourd*." We hope our neighbor's "fair (?) correspondent" will permit "Jonah," without let or hindrance, to "eat his toast in silence;"

"Or, 'fore *his* cosey fire, read
The papers of the day,
And with *his* mild Havana,
Puff anxiety away."

☞ The Schr. Ann E. Glover, a new vessel intended as a packet between Wilmington, N. C., and New York, has recently arrived at the former place. She was built at Long Island N. Y; is owned by her commander, Capt. J. O. Robinson, Capt. G. W. Robinson, and Hiram Girard. The Herald says the dimensions of the Glover are as follows: Length of keel 100 feet—length over all 110 feet—depth of hold 10 feet—breadth of beam 28 feet—capacity 2,500 bbls.—draws full 10½ to 11 feet. She is a very handsome, well-built craft, and has fine accommodations for passengers.

SNOW.—On Friday morning last, the 12th inst., it commenced snowing, and continued until late in the evening, when the rain set in, much to the regret of those of our citizens who are fond of a sleigh-ride. The weather now, however, is pleasant.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire last Friday evening, about six o'clock, was caused by the burning of a small house, near Town, occupied, as we understand, by free negroes.

☞ We have just received the first number of a literary and family journal published at Oxford, N. C., called the Leisure Hour. Mr T B Kingsbury, Editor, and F K Strother, Proprietor.

Correspondence of the Pioneer.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1858.

MR. EDITOR:—The proceedings in the House of Representatives on Friday the 5th instant have probably reached you, together with the full particulars of the free fight in that chamber in the dead of night, and when the peaceable citizens of Washington were wrapped in slumber. Little did I think that what I designated in my last letter as the great political pavillion would so soon be converted into a gladiatorial arena. Keitt of South Carolina and Grow of Pennsylvania were the principal actors, though several others were engaged in the melee. I see as yet no contradiction of the statement setting forth the cause of the quarrel—that is, Mr. Grow objected to some motion, and Mr. Keitt told him to go to his own side of the House, and object, when Grow answered that he would object where he pleased, and would not be intimidated by a nigger-driver; whereupon spunky Carolina *lit* upon Grow, and right smart of a muss did *grow* out of it; however, both of these gentlemen made their apologies to the House, Mr. Keitt acknowledging that he was the aggressor.

The President's Message accompanying the Lecompton Constitution created a great stir in both houses and a fair conclusion of the sentiment of that body may be drawn from the votes taken on the subject last Monday. The first indications were favorable to the investigation proposed by Mr Harris of Illinois. The motion of Mr. Stephens of Georgia, to refer the Kansas question to the Committee on Territories was lost by a majority of one; and Mr. Harris' motion to refer the subject to a select committee of 13 was carried by a majority of one.

In the Senate the Kansas question is not making much headway; though other matters of importance meet prompt action in that body. Among others I notice that the President has been granted authority to settle the difficulty with Paraguay; that he may use the naval force, if necessary, to accomplish this end. It will be remembered that the U. S. Steamer Waterwitch was sent to explore the Parana and Paraguay rivers, and in the execution of these duties indignities were offered to our flag by President Lopez of that province, and it is Uncle Samuel's determination to demand, and have ample satisfaction. If I am not misinformed, a commercial treaty between Paraguay and this government was entered into in the year 1853, but as usual with these mongrel Spanish prov-

Island of Madeira, from a correspondent of the New Hampshire Patriot, that General Pierce and his estimable lady arrived there safe; Mrs. P., although somewhat affected by seasickness during the voyage, was at the date of the letter enjoying very fair health. The General was never in finer health. When they were leaving the Powhattan, an interesting scene took place. The writer says:

"The yards were all manned, the marines drawn up under arms, and the men stationed at the immense guns, while the band in their red jackets, were ready to strike up the music. Arm-in-arm the General and Mrs. Pierce walked to the gangway, where Capt. Pearson's boat awaited them, when General Pierce suddenly stopped, turned about and uncovered, and addressed both officers and men in one of the neatest, most pertinent and eloquent speeches which, as the officers confessed, they ever heard.

Captain Pearson briefly and sensibly replied in behalf of himself and his fellow-officers, and when the boat was fairly under way, the guns roared such a thunderstorm as I never heard—terrible even without thunderbolts and bullets. The reverberations from the mountains, the peaks and the immense gorges were admirable, rolling about and upwards and backwards, and intermingling till it could not be told whence they started. The whole mountain seemed to shake. Reaching the shore, a carriage awaited them; like the top of an old stage let down upon an equally old wood sled, and drawn by a yoke of oxen! Such are the only carriages in Funchal, and in one of them the late President of the United States and his fair and honorable lady entered, nothing doubting, and were conducted to their palatial home."

The financial storm which swept over the country is now about clearing up, and it is gratifying to know that the banks are paying specie; the banks of this city fully resumed on Monday last, and general satisfaction prevails especially among the working classes who did not relish the idea of paying a discount on notes received in payment for their toil.

I read in the Baltimore Sun of yesterday an account of a great fire in Edenton. I am truly sorry for those who have sustained losses; I am in hopes the property was insured, as a total loss would fall heavily on all concerned.

To-day the wind blows like fury, as also yesterday—the cold snap is setting in, and we may yet have a touch of what winter can do; but we have no cause to complain; on the contrary we ought to be thankful for so mild a winter thus far, as it has kept off much suffering from the poor by allowing the uninterrupted prosecution of out-door labor of all kinds, and thereby enabling them to procure all the comforts they could not otherwise do if this winter was as severe as the last.

Yours, &c., W. R. C.

[Communicated.

TEMPERANCE.

MR. EDITOR.—We were highly entertained last evening, with an address delivered by Mr. C. Kellinger, on the subject of Temperance, in the Baptist Church of this City.

The young *Cicero* for the occasion, acquitted himself with much honor, and entertained his audience with an amount of rich *lore*, hardly to be surpassed by one so youthful, for the first occasion.

Our Town should be proud of such a son, and such a worthy advocate, for temperance. A HEARER.

Feb. 10th, 1858.

OUR LIGHT HOUSE SYSTEM.—According to the report of the Light House Board, there are now on the Atlantic, Gulf, Lake and Pacific coasts of the United States, 548 light houses and light vessels stations, with an aggregate of 602 lights. The number of buoys in our waters is estimated to be not less than 4500 or 5000, with duplicates to replace those to be taken up each spring and autumn for cleansing and painting, and to replace those removed or destroyed by ice, by storms, and by being run into and sunk by steamers and other vessels. The entrances to the principal harbors and ship-channels on our coasts are marked by large nun and can buoys, made chiefly of iron, and which have been introduced within the last four years.

The estimates for the maintenance of our light-house establishment during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, amount to $791,134,90, for 627 lights for the entire coast, including that of California, Oregon, and Washington.

Death of Bishop Waugh.

BALTIMORE, Feb 9.—The venerable Bishop Waugh, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died in this city this morning.

The funeral of Rev. Beverly Waugh D. D., Senior Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church, took place in Baltimore on Wednesday, with the most solemn ceremonies. Rev Bishop James, Rev. Bishop Scott, Rev. James Sewell, and Rev. William Hamilton, of the Methodist, Rev. Dr. Fuller, of the Baptist, and Rev. Dr. Backus, of the Presbyterian denomination, were the officiating clergymen. Bishop Janes pronounced the funeral sermon, selecting as the subject of his remarks passages from the 6th, 7th and 8th chapters of Acts. The remains were interred in the Mount Olivet Cemetery.

The Rev. Bishop Thomas A. Morris, who has been Bishop in the order of seniority, will succeed to the rank of senior Bishop, vacated by the death of Bishop Waugh.

☞ The Democracy of old Cumberland through their organ, the Carolinian, shows a preference for Hon Jesse G. Shepherd, for the honors of the next Governorship. We agree with the Carolinian in its high commendations of Mr. Shepherd, but, we are decidedly of the opinion that Wm. W. Holden, Esq., of the *Standard*, should be the nominee of the Democratic Party.—That party certainly owes it to him, and if it be a cardinal principle of democracy to reward merit, no man has claims to equal his. We stake the reputation of the Giraffe upon that.—*Live Giraffe*, (*Ind.*)

☞ Ex-President Fillmore was married

From the Richmond Dispatch.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—The steamer Tennessee, from Vera Cruz, has arrived. She brings intelligence that on the 21st of January, the Dictator Comonfort, having been abandoned by the troops, left the City of Mexico, when the Pronunciados entered the palace and named Acorsigo de Notablez for the head of the government, he undertaking to acknowledge the government which had been organized, and nominated its ministers. Up to the 27th, however, they were not in possession of a single post, but were depending on the clergy for support.

Juarrez, president of the Supreme Court, as president of the republic under the constitution, called the Congress together at Guanavuato.

General Parodi, Arienga and Degalcido, were preparing at several points to unite their forces and march against the City of Mexico.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 11.—A series of Conflicts had taken place in the city of Mexico. Gen. Seuloga triumphed over the government troops, but very few were killed.

Gen. Seuloaga received 26 out of 28 votes of the Council of Notables for Provisional President of Puebla and other places where the new government was recognized.

The whole country was in a state of anarchy and confusion. Generals Juarrear, Parodi and others opposed to the new government, expected to march soon on the capital, where preparations were being made to repulse them. More fighting is inevitable.

Gen. Alfonso was at Vera Cruz, and had pronounced in favor of Santa Anna.

Gen. Seuloago, had issued decrees restoring ecclesiastical and military jurisdiction, repealing the laws of 1856 declaring the perpetuity of ecclesiastical corporations alienable, and annulling sales of church estate under those laws.

It was rumored that the clergy had loaned the Seuloaga party $1,000,000 to promote their success.

A similar state of things exists in Sonora. It is reported that Tamaulipas and Coahuila will act in unison in the coming conflict.

CORRESPONDENCE OF PETERSBURG EXPRESS.

Dull Times and Remarkable Weather—Snuff dipping—Its Effects—The Abuse of its Use, &c.

HALIFAX COUNTY, N. C., Jan. 28.

DEAR EXPRESS:—I take my pen in hand, (as most persons do who write at all,) to let you know that I have no news to give, and that times are exceedingly dull about here now. We have had remarkably warm weather, for the season, for several days past; to-day is somewhat cooler, with prospects of much rain. A lady presented me yesterday with a violet, the first of the season. Just think of it! a violet in January!

I was recently reading a snuff manufacturer's advertisement, in which he informs the world and 'the rest of mankind,' that he has the article in large quantities, "put up expressly for the North Carolina trade." Now, this might be considered a slur upon our good old state, but really, I don't know but that he is justified by circumstances in making the announcement. There are perhaps in our State, one hundred and twenty five thousand women, leaving out of the account those who have not cut their teeth and those who have lost them from age. Of this number, eighty *per cent*, may be safely set down as snuff dippers. Every five of these will use up a two ounce paper of snuff per day—that is, to the hundred thousand dippers, two thousand five hundred pounds a day, amounting in one year to the enormous quantity of nine hundred and twelve thousand five hundred pounds. Is not that tobacconist excusable for putting up the article "expressly for the North Carolina trade." In this number of snuff dippers, is included all ages, colors and conditions, from Dinah in the kitchen to mistress in the parlor—from little miss of four years old to her old grunty grandmamma, who has but two snags in her head. I am glad there are some of both black and white who are above the nasty practice, included in the 20 *per cent.* which I have excepted.

Think of the effects of this habit. Of these dippers sixteen hundred marry every year, thus palming that number of sickly carcasses upon a like number of the sterner sex to pay doctor's bills for, during the remainder of their lives; and giving a puny existence to an unfortunate offspring, who will have reason to curse the day upon which they first saw light. Snuff is a greater curse than liquor, in those places where it is used as a dentrifrice. I am sorry my native State is justly obnoxious to the ridicule that such an advertisement as the one noticed is calculated to throw upon it. Her daughters are to blame for it. Yours truly,

SNARLEY-YOW.

A WORD TO OUR CONTEMPORARIES

If our cotemporaries of the press of North Carolina only knew how they were affecting their own interests and driving their own papers out of circulation; by puffing northern newspapers and periodicals, from Harper's Magazine to the New York Police Gazette, we think they would adopt a different course. We are not at all selfish—we like to see others prosper, but especially do we want to see the press of the Old North State in prosperity; a thing that will never be as long as they continue to offer inducements, through their columns, to the people to subscribe for cheap publications at the North. We know something about the evil effects of such a course.

We have heard it said that those papers contain more reading and are much cheaper than our own published here in the State; but readers should remember that they get no local news—while they may get a large amount of reading, they are not informed on matters in which they are immediately interested:—the markets, the news of the State, the action of their representatives, &c.—*Charlotte Democrat.*

HON. D. S. REID.—The Richmond Correspondent of the Petersburg Express under date February 7th, says:

"Hon. D. S. Reid, U. S. Senator from North Carolina, is still confined to his bed in this city, with pneumonia. He suffered a relapse a day or two ago and his friends

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS ON THE KANSAS QUESTION.

On Monday important votes were given in both Houses of Congress on the Kansas question. As stated yesterday, the proposition of Mr. Wilson, free soiler, of Massachusetts, to instruct the committee on territories to institute an examination into the allegations of fraud made with respect to the late elections in Kansas, was rejected in the Senate. The following are the yeas and nays:

YEAS.—Messrs. Broderick, Cameron, Chandler, Collamer, Dixon, Doolittle, Douglas, Durkee, Fessenden, Foot, Foster, Hale, Hamlin, Harlan, King, Seward, Simmons, Stuart, Sumner, Trumbull, Wade and Wilson—22.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bell, Benjamin, Biggs, Bigler, Bright, Brown, Clay, Crittenden, Davis, Evans, Fitch, Fitzpatrick, Green, Gwin, Hammond, Houston, Hunter, Iverson, Johnson of Tennessee, Kennedy, Mallory, Mason, Polk, Sebastian, Slidell, Toombs, Wright and Yulee—28.

Among the "yeas" are Messrs. Broderick, Douglas and Stuart, anti-Lecompton Democrats, all the rest being free soilers.

All the "nays" are Democrats except Messrs. Bell of Tennesse, Crittenden of Kentucky, Houston of Texas, and Kennedy of Maryland, who are Americans.—Mr. Pearce of Maryland was absent.

After the above vote was taken the President's Kansas message was referred by the Senate to the committee on Territories.

The vote in the House on Monday, on ordering the main question to be put on the amendment of Mr. Harris of Illinois, to Mr. Hughes' resolution, stood yeas 113, nays 107. Among the yeas was Mr. Davis of Maryland. His colleagues—Messrs. Bowie, Kunkle, Ricaud and Stewart—voted in the negative. Mr. Harris of Md., seems to have been absent throughout the whole day's struggle.

The great test vote of the day, however, was on the motion of Mr. Stephens of Georgia, to refer the President's message to the Committee on Territories, and it was defeated by *one vote*, the yeas standing 113, and the nays 114. The five Maryland delegates present voted precisely as before. Mr Davis and Mr. Blair of Mo. (rep.) being the only representatives from the slave States that voted against Mr. Stephens' proposition. The following twenty-one free soil or anti-Lecompton Democrats voted with the Republicans: Adrain, New Jersey; Chapman, Pa; Cockerill, Ohio, Cox, Ohio; J. G. Davis, Ind; Foley, Ind; Groesbeck, Ohio; L. W. Hall, Ohio; Harris, Ill; Haskins, N. Y; Hickman, Pa; O. Jones, Pa; Lawrence, Ohio; McKibbin, Cal; Marshall, Ill; Montgomery, Pa; Morris, Ill; Pendleton, Ohio; Shaw, Ill, R. Smith, Ill.

The Northern Democrats who voted for the resolution stand as follows: Searing, Taylor, Sickles, Kelly, Maclay, John Cochrane, Ward, Russell, Corning and Hatch of New York; Arnold and Bishop of Connecticut; Hughes and Gregg, of Indiana; Huyler and Wortendyke, of New Jersey; Miller and Burns, of Ohio; Florence, Landy, Phillips, J. Glancey Jones, Dimmick, White and Ahl, of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Stephens' proposition having been thus rejected by one vote, the question recurred on the amendment offered by Mr. Harris, of Illinois and it was carried—yeas 114, nays 111. Here Mr. Davis, of Maryland, again voted with the North; and his four colleagues with the South.—Finally, on the question of the adoption of Mr. Hughes' resolution, as amended by Mr. Harris, of Illinois, the vote was yeas 115, nays 111, Mr. Davis, of Maryland, voting, as usual, with the North, and his colleagues with the South.

The absentees, besides Mr. Harris, Md; were Bonham, of S. C., (sick.) Caruthers, of Mo., (sick;) Leidy and Reilly, of Pa, and Matterson, of N. Y.—*Baltimore Sun*

DECISIONS IN THE SUPREME COURT.

By PEARSON, J.—In Wise & Bishop v. Woodard, from Hertford; judgment reversed, and *venire de novo*. Also, in Hayes v. Askew, from Hertford; *venire de novo*.

Also in White v. Green from Bertie: affirming the judgment. Also, in Burns v. Campbell, in Equity, from Robeson; interlocutory order affirmed. Also, in Croker v. Buffaloe, in Equity, from Northampton; directing a decree from plaintiffs. Also, in Shaw v. Grandy, from Pasquotank; affirming the judgment. Also in Walker v. Allen, from Halifax; judgment reversed and *venire de novo*. Also, in Hanff v. Howard, in Equity, from Craven; dismissing the bill. Also, in Potts v. Blackwell, in Equity from Beaufort dismissing the bill.

By BATTLE, J.—In Bell v. Walker, from Chowan; affirming the judgment.—Also in Moore v. Leach, from Chatham; judgment for plaintiff and enquiry. Also, in Wester v. Wester, from Franklin; affirming the judgment. Also in Chesnut v. Mears, in Equity, from Columbus, dismissing the petition.—Also, in Jordan v. Murphy, from Cumberland; affirming the judgment. Also, in Cobbett v. Frazier motion for costs to be taxed. [An order allowing plaintiff to sue *in forma pauperis*; does not extend the privilege beyond the Court in which it was granted.] Also in Rigsbee v. Bennett, in equity, from Chatham; decree declaring that the Bennetts are entitled &c. Also, in State v. Henry, from Perquimans; judgment reversed and *venire de novo*. Also, Taylor v. School Committee, from Northampton; judgment reversed and *venire de novo*.—Also, in Worsley v. Johnson from Martin; judgment reversed and judgment of nonsuit.

BE FRANK AND DETERMINED.—Never affect to be other than what you are. Learn to say, 'I do not know,' and 'I cannot afford it,' with most sonorous distinctness and emphasis. Men will then believe you when you say, 'I DO know,' and I CAN afford it.' Never be ashamed to pass for just what you truly are, and who you are, and you are on solid ground. A man is already of consequence in the word, when it is known that we can implicitly rely on him; that when he says he knows a thing, he will do; such a reputation will give a man more real enjoyment, and is of far greater value to him, than all the results which display and pretension can compass.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPRING CIRCUITS.

Edenton Circuit,	Judge	Dick.
Newbern,	"	Caldwell.
Raleigh,	"	Ellis.
Hillsboro'	"	Saunders.
Wilmingt'n	"	Manly.

ANOTHER CASE FOR DIPLOM... WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—... from Commodore Connover, of the ... can squadron, report another in... unwarrantable interference, on the ... a British cruiser, with the Americ... THOMAS WATSON, lately taken ... Leone. The senior British offic... station, however, says that the ... been reported to the home gov... and probably the officer who made ... ture will be dismissed.

SICK.—The Washington Union ... to learn that Hon. William Smith, ... ginia, has been detained at his re... Virginia by indisposition. He ... however, to be able to resume his ... a member of the House of Repre... in a very few days.

EX-PRESIDENT Van Buren was ... it to Albany the other day, looking ... and hearty, it is said, as he did ... year ago. He was invited by the ... ture to take a seat on the floor ... House.

ACCIDENT.—A little child, son ... J. W. Latchum, of Newbern, ... bly burned one evening last week ... thought he will recover.

☞ The grand jury has found ... bill against Gen. Walker, Ander... others.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11...

WHITE CORN—64 to 67c per bu...
Yellow " 64 to 65 "
Mixed " 63 to 65 "
White Wheat—130 to 137.
Red " 115 to 122.
PORK—Mess $15 50 to $15 62
$12.00 to $12.50.
NAVAL STORES.—Crude Tur... $3.37 to $3.50 per Bbl.; ... do., 43c to 44c per gallon; ... Rosin $2.25 and $3 per Bbl; ... mon do $1.35 and $1 40; ... Tar 1.75 per Bbl.
COTTON—N. C. 11¾c. per lb.
Texas 11 3-4.
WHITE BEANS—$1 20 to $1...
South B. E. Peas—$1 37 to $1...
BEES WAX—28 to 29c per lb.
VIRGINIA OATS—28 to 31c...
HAY—per 100 lb. 65 to 75c.
RICE—3c. to 3⅜c. per lb.
WHISKEY—21 cts. per gal.

Owing to very free arrivals, our ... for corn is 4 to 5 cts. lower since ... For wheat the demand is light ... the very large stock of flour here ... there is no exprot demand. Cotton ... tive and the demand noticed in last ... the 4th. In naval stores for the ... there has been more activity and ... prices. Very truly yours,

SAWYER & WHEDBE...
100 W...

NORFOLK PRICES CURRE...

BY SHERWOOD & YOUNG, ...
Wholesale Grocers and Commission M...
No 14 Roanoke Square.
NORFOLK, Feb 6, ...

GRAIN—Wheat, White, nomi...
do. Red,
Corn, White,
do. Yellow,
do. Mixed,
PEAS—Black Eye,
Black,
Red or Stock,
OATS,
BEANS—White, nominal,
CORN MEAL—Bolted,
Unbolted,
FRUITS—Dried Apples, per bu...
" Peaches,
PEA NUTS,
FLOUR—Family, per bbl.,
Extra
Superfine,
Fine,
Middling,
BACON—Hog round, per lb.
Extra Hams, Smithfield
" Shoulders,
" Sides,
Joles,
LARD—No. 1,
" No. 2, good,
" No. 3,
STAVES—R. O. hogshead, per M
W. O. "
" Pipe,
WHISKEY—Palmetto, per gal...
Oil Rye,
BRANDY—Apple,
Peach,

MARRIED,

In Philadelphia, Jan. 5th, 1858, by ... M. Parkman, Mr. JOHN T. HAMMO... mouth, N. C., to Miss M. ESTELLE, ... ter of W. J. Buck, of Philadelphia.

DIED,

In this Town, at the Leigh House, ... day, the 6th day of February, after ... illness, ZION, youngest son of ZION ... A. Culpepper, aged nine years, one ... twenty-seven days.

Tmiss thee, little Zion.
When I see thy vacant chair;
But thou art gone to heaven.
To rest from trouble and care;
And when my anxious day of life
With all its cares, shall cease,
May child and mother meet above
In realms of joy and peace.

In Baltimore, on the 8th inst., after ... and severe illness, KATE WILSON, in the ... of her age, youngest daughter of Hon. ... Bettie Mander.

Recently, in Washington, N. C., ... CONSELL, in the 66th year of his age.

At the residence of Mr. C. B. Brothe... Town, on the 10th inst., JOHN CAREY, ... 15 years.

CHRISTIAN POETTER &...
FASHIONABLE BOOT AND ... MANUFACTURERS.
ROAD STREET, ELIZABETH CITY, ...
(Nearly opposite the Branch of the ... State of North Carolina.)

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INF... the people of Elizabeth City and ... the surrounding country that, having ... ken the shop between the Livery Sta... C. Brothers and the Harness manufac... Messrs. Burke, they are prepared to ... order BOOTS and SHOES of every ... in a style, both as regards finish and ... unsurpassed by any maker in this ... country. They respectfully solicit a ... the patronage of the public.

E. City, Feb. 16, 1858—6m.

A VALUABLE INVENTION ... CONSUMERS OF FUEL.—We ... hand an improvement to the ordinary ... now used for warming dwellings, made ... Snyder, of the Richmond Stove Works, ... will no doubt be adopted by every one ... wishes to economise in the consumption ... We warrant this article to give ... and where it fails to do so will ... of charge to the purchaser. ...

WATCHES AND CLOCKS.

M. MATHEWS, WATCH MAKER AND JEWELER, has taken the Store formerly occupied by Col. W. G. Cook, dec'd., recently by F. M. Cook, in Elizabeth City, where he will be pleased to see (as customers) his friends and the public generally.

He will keep constantly supplied, as Agent, with a good assortment of Clocks, Watches, Chains, Guards, Gold and Silver Pens and Pencils, Rings, and all kinds of Jewelry.

He will have made to order any article in his line, viz: Engagement and Wedding Rings, of coin Gold, Spoons, &c.

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY repaired with promptness, and in workmanlike order. All Clock and Watch work warranted for one year.

ACCORDEONS repaired and tuned at the shortest notice.

The Cash will be required for all work before or upon the delivery of the article.

N. B.—The highest cash price given for Gold and Silver.

☞ Sign of the Watch.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 16, 1858.

PATENT LEVER AND PLAIN WATCHES

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

On account of pecuniary embarrassment, I offer for sale the valuable property called CHANTS' HOME, with a large STORE and WAREHOUSE attached. The property. The store has a beautiful front, and the warehouse is 56 feet deep. The hotel is one of the largest in Eastern Carolina, and has advantages over every hotel in this section of the State. It will require proper attention, from $10,000 to $12,000 annually. I will also sell about three thousand dollars worth of good furniture, principally new, at a fair valuation. Also, a FARM, containing about 700 acres, more or less, with a splendid residence on it, with necessary out-houses; 7 or 8 likely SLAVES; about $2,000 worth of GOODS; Hogs and Cattle; 8 good Horses, One No. 1 Carriage, 1 Gig, 1 Buggy, Sulker and harness, (several,) 200 bbls. of Corn, lot of fodder, &c. Corn sold by the 15th of March next, all will be sold at public auction on that day, and the rest from day to day until all is sold. For further particulars, &c., apply to

T. G. VAUGHAN, or
H. L. EURE,
Jan. 23, 1858—1m. Gatesville, N. C.
Norfolk Argus copy 2awlw.

THE BALM OF A THOUSAND FLOWERS FOR BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION AND REMOVING ALL PIMPLES, TAN AND FRECKLES; FOR SHAVING, AND CLEANSING THE TEETH

PERRY & COMPANY, Booksellers and Stationers, No. 19 Main Street, Norfolk, are pleased to inform the public that they are appointed Agents, in this City, for the sale of the above world renowned article, to be used with that of the celebrated WOOD-BLOOM CREAM, for beautifying and curling the hair; and they would call the attention of Ladies particularly to these articles—which are to be had at wholesale and retail. A liberal discount made to Dealers. [fe 16.

STOVES, HOT AIR FURNACES, FIRE-PLACE STOVES, RANGES, CAMBOOSES, &c., &c

Our friends and the public generally are informed, that having largely increased our facilities, we are now prepared to supply nearly all articles embraced in our line, on such terms, (wholesale and retail) as will be lowest to punctual customers. We name in part the celebrated New World Cook Stove, which there is no better Cook Stove in the country—we have also for sale the Premium Cook, Complete Cook, Enchantress, Forrester, Sunrise, Air-Tight, Morning Glory, Box Patent, Pacific, &c.

The assortment of Parlor, Store, Office and Hall Stoves is large and desirable.

We offer to the public the Spiral Hot Air Stove, which is so constructed as to present a large radiating surface, without the least liability of dust, thus making it a great fuel saver, as well as an excellent heater.

Builders will find it decidedly to their advantage to examine our large and well selected stock before leaving their orders elsewhere.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Wide Water street and Roanoke sq.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

Just received at the Roanoke Square Depot a fresh supply of Roberts & Co.'s Improved New World Cooking Stoves of all sizes. Persons wishing to obtain the best Stove in the market will please leave their orders at once.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.,
Roanoke Square and Wide Water st.,
Norfolk, Va.

MORNING STAR COOK STOVES.

We have on hand all sizes of this Stove; and our customers who have been waiting may be supplied: we are selling them very low for cash or good paper, at the Depot.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

COOK STOVES, COOK STOVES.

At the Depot, Roanoke Square, you can buy a Cook Stove that can be relied on, or in other words it will not break in a week after you put it up, as we have no auction goods. [fe 16

WARE WHOLESALE—We have now on hand and manufacturing daily a large assortment of Tin Ware manufactured by good hands and warranted, will be sold as low as can be bought North.

WM. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & Co.

HELPS! TIN WARE!!—Now on hand a large assortment of the above, which we will sell at Northern prices, wholesale, for cash.

W. D. ROBERTS, Jr. & CO.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CHOWAN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—December Term, 1857.

Samuel P. Gregory vs. The heirs-at-law and next of kin of same. } Devisavit vel non.

It appearing to the Court that Samuel P. Gregory is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer for six weeks, for the said Saml P. Gregory to appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Chowan, State of North Carolina, on the second Monday in March next, and plead, answer, in this case, or judgment pro confesso will be taken as to them.

Witness, Wm. R. Skinner, Clerk of said Court, in Edenton, the 3d Monday of December, A. D. 1857.

WM. R. SKINNER, Clk.
January 9, 1858—6w. [Pr adv. $5 62½.]

EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE.

THE MERCHANTS —OF— NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA.

GENTLEMEN—While on your way to the Northern cities this Spring, we most respectfully ask you to stop in Norfolk, and examine our stock of

FRENCH, BRITISH AND GERMAN HOSIERY!

NOTIONS AND SMALL WARES.

To buyers and prompt men we offer inducements in our line, which we think will be found equal to those presented by dry goods jobbers, and equal to jobbers of Notions at wholesale. Our whole attention being devoted to the jobbing Notion business exclusively, we are able to present an extensive stock, and to offer prices, which will allow a full margin to the seller.

Our stock is too varied to enumerate, and we therefore only urge a call that we may show you enough.

DAWSON & RAWLS,
23 E. Side Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.
2t.

ANOTHER LARGE ARRIVAL OF CLOAKS AT THE 'BEE HIVE.'

Opened a beautiful assortment of Bl'k Velvet and a new and beautiful style of GRAY CLOAKS, which

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Norfolk County, pronounced on the 7th day of October, 1857, in a suit therein, in which Sarah E. Whidbee, guardian of Sally Whidbee and Mary Whidbee, infants by their guardian ad-litem, and Sarah E. Whidbee and others were defendants, the undersigned special Commissioners appointed for that purpose, will offer at public sale, at the village of Deep Creek, in the County of Norfolk, Virginia, On THURSDAY, the 18th February, 1858, at 12 o'clock, *M*, on the premises,

That valuable and desirable farm, of which James N. Whidbee died seized and possessed, situated in the said County and containing nine hundred acres, more or less, consisting of the following tracts all joined and forming one farm, as follows:

One tract containing three hundred and fifty acres, more or less—one other tract containing one hundred and fifty acres, more or less—and one other tract containing four hundred acres, more or less. The location of this land is highly advantageous and important. Binding it on one side is the Dismal Swamp Canal and on the other the navigable waters of the Eastern Branch of Elizabeth River, thus giving good water conveyance to the markets of Norfolk city and Portsmouth, and within eight or ten miles to each. It is only two miles distant from the village of Deep Creek, whose society is as good and select as any in the State of Virginia, where there is a fine male and female School, and the surrounding neighborhood noted for its cultivated intellectual and social advantages. The proprietor of this beautiful and valuable Farm, Jas. N. Whidbee, has expended large sums of money on improving and reducing it to order. He had built a large and commodious dwelling and all other houses proper and convenient for a large and valuable estate. He had laid off and finished ditching on a large and well arranged system. He had large ground selected and ready to be fenced for cultivation. The soil and capabilities of this land for farming purposes are not surpassed, if equaled, by any in this section of Virginia. The location itself has always been deemed healthy and desirable. Considering the location of this land, the neighborhood, the improvements all new, and the qualities of the soil, an opportunity is now offered seldom to be met with by capitalists for a safe and profitable investment. Tho' the deed under which we shall sell calls for only nine hundred acres, yet it is believed that an actual survey would much increase that number of acres.

TERMS—One fourth of the purchase money cash. The residue on a credit of one, two and three years. The credit instalments to be each of one third of said residue, bearing interest from the day of sale, with bonds and approved personal security, and title retained till the further order of the Court. Possession given immediately.

Persons wishing to purchase are referred to Dr. Jas. H. Williams, Jeremiah Whidbee, Esq., or to Mr. Henry, who will show them the land and premises

STEPHEN B. TATEM,
LEOPOLD C. P. COWPER,
Special Commissioners of Court.
February 9, 1858—2t.

NEW DRUG STORE.

WE TAKE THIS METHOD OF INforming the citizens of Eliz. City and vicinity that we have opened a new *DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE* on Road street, in the building formerly occupied by Dr. R. K. Speed. Our store has been thoroughly renovated, and put in the most complete order, with one of the finest and most complete stock of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, PUTTY, VARNISHES, &c.; ALSO, FRENCH, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PERFUMERY.

Fine Toilet and Shaving Soaps; Fine Hair, Tooth, Nail, and Paint Brushes; Trusses and Supporters of all kinds. All the PATENT MEDICINES of the day; Extracts for flavouring; Pure Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes. All of which we will sell equally as low as can be procured in any establishment South.

Mr. POOLE will give his personal attention to the compounding of Prescriptions. ☞ Persons in want of medicines at any hour in the night will find him at his room over the Store.

WHEDBEE & POOLE.
February 2, 1858—1y.

[No. 592.]

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

IN PURSUANCE OF LAW, I, JAMES BUCHANAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby declare and make known that public sales will be held at the undermentioned land offices in the State of ALABAMA, at the period hereinafter designated, to wit:

At the land office at Elba, commencing on Monday, the 5th day of April next, for the disposal of the public lands situated within the following named townships, viz:

North of the base line and west of the Tallahassee meridian.

Fractional township 7, of ranges 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17.

Fractional township 6, of ranges 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25.

Fractional sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 30, of fractional township 6, of range 26.

Fractional sections 26, 28, and 30, of fractional township 6, of range 27.

Fractional section 26, and the east half of fractional section 28, of fractional township 6, of range 28.

Lands appropriated by law for the use of schools, military, and other purposes, will be excluded from the sale.

The offering of the above lands will be commenced on the day appointed, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until the whole shall have been offered, and the sales thus closed; but the sale shall not be kept open *longer than two weeks*, and no private entry of any of the lands will be admitted until after the expiration of the two weeks.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this twenty-ninth day of December, anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven.

JAMES BUCHANAN.

By the President:
THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

NOTICE TO PRE-EMPTION CLAIMANTS.

Every person entitled to the right of pre-emption to any of the lands within the townships and parts of townships above enumerated is required to establish the same to the satisfaction of the register and receiver of the land office at Elba, *and make payment therefor as soon as practicable after seeing this notice*, and before the day appointed for the commencement of the public sale of the lands embracing the tract claimed; otherwise such claim will be forfeited.

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office.
January 26, 1858. ta28.

TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.

THE LODI MANUFACTURING COMPANY, INCOPORATED in 1849, with a capital of $100,000, offer their NEW AND IMPROVED POUDRETTE for sale, as the cheapest and best fertilizer for Corn, Cotton, Tobacco and Kitchen Gardens that can be made. It has been used with great success in the Northern States, for seventeen years. It is inodorous, very powerful, and yet can be used without danger in contact with the seed. The night soil of the city of New York, from which this fertilizer is manufactured is well known as the most powerful manure in the world. Price per barrel on board of vessel in New York, $1,50—for seven barrels and over—under that quantity $2,00 per barrel. Terms cash. A pamphlet will be sent gratis and post paid to any applicants.

☞ A trial, however small, is respectfully solicited. Address

LODI MANUFACTURING CO.,

M. SIMMONS. | D. D. SIMMONS

D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,

GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

NORFOLK, VA.

CARD.

T. G. VAUGHAN, RESPECTFULLY OFfers his services as an auctioneer and solicits the patronage of the public. Any consignments to him will be punctually attended to, and due returns made after sale.

THOS. G. VAUGHAN.
Gatesville, N. C. June 2, 1857.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do

House-Carpenter's Work

in all of its branches. All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention by addressing

JEREMIAH F. CHERRY.
E. City, January 12, 1858—1y

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW

GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

JOSEPH E. CARTER,

ATTORNEY & COUNCELLOR AT LAW,

MURFREESBOROUGH, N. C.

WILL practice in the County Courts of Hertford, Bertie, Northampton, and Gates Counties. Particular attention paid to Collections, and all business entrusted to my care shall meet with ready attention and scrupulous exactness.

☞ The best of references can be given.
Sept. 8th, 1857—1y.

J. H. WHITEHURST'S ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.

GALLERIES

207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

☞ Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

J. B. GODWIN,

DENTAL SURGEON,

CONTINUES THE PRACTICE OF HIS PROfession at his rooms, over the store of C. C. Green, Esq.

E. City, April 28, 1857.

GEORGE W. BELL,

DEALER IN

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.

Road Street, Elizabeth City, N. C.
march 17—1y

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER.

THE subscriber has just opened at the store lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, esq., on water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool HATS, BUFFALO ROBES, TRUNKS, CARPET-BAGS and UMBRELLAS. The public are invited to call and examine his stock. T. D. KNOX.
Oct. 21, 1856.

HARDWARE

SOUTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and selected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly from Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as reasonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and better adapted to the wants of the Southern public.

Norfolk, Sept 23

New Watch Making Establishment.

THE UNDERSIGNED INTENDING to make Elizabeth City his permanent residence, is prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in his power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give him a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received. Please call at the store on Road street, one door South of the *Pioneer* office.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS.
Nov. 14, 1856.

DR. THOS. W. UPSHUR,

HAVING RETURNED TO THE COUNTY of Pasquotank, for the purpose of locating *permanently* in the practice of his profession, tenders his services to his old friends and the public generally; assuring them that, being duly grateful for former kindness, he will devote his entire time, attention and ability to all cases entrusted to his care; and, soliciting a continuance of their good will and patronage, promises to do his best towards giving general and universal satisfaction.

He will be permanently settled at Dr. R. H. Ramsey's, (his old stand,) near Newbegun Creek, after the 1st February. Until then, he will be found, at all times, except when professionally engaged, at Mrs. Betsey Shepherd's, a little further down the county.

THO. W. UPSHUR, M. D
January 12, 1858—tf.
☞ Sentinel copy tf.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions—December Term, 1857.

Legatees and Devisees of Major P. Gregory vs. The heirs-at-law and next of kin of same. } *Devisavit vel non.*

IN this cause it appearing to the Court that Samuel P. Gregory is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that publication be made in the Democratic Pioneer for six weeks, for the said Sam'l P. Gregory to appear at the next term of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions to be held for the County of Camden, State of North Carolina, on the second Monday in March next, and see proceedings in this cause, or make himself a party thereto, or the same will proceed without him.

Witness, W. A. DUKE, Clerk of said Court at office, at Camden Court House, the second Monday of December, A. D. 1857, in the 82d year of American Independence.

W. A. DUKE, C. C. C.
Feb. 2, 1858—6w. [Pr. adv. $6,62½.]

TO FISHERMEN.

AT THE DRY GOODS STORE OF T. F. OWENS,

No. 1 MARKET SQUARE, NORFOLK,

You may find GILL NET TWINE of a superior quality, at the following prices:

2 Cord	Gill Net	Twine,	No. 20,	at 50 cents.
3 Cord	do	do	" 20,	at 50 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 25,	at 55 "
3 Cord	do	do	" 25,	at 55 "
2 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 30,	at 62½ "
3 Cord	do	do	" 35,	at 70 "

All orders carefully attended to.

ja 26 T. F. OWENS.

NOTICE.

ALL persons are hereby forwarned not to credit any Captain or other persons whereby any vessel of mine may be bound unless specially authorized to do so by a written order from myself—as I am determined to resist the payment of any debts contracted without my express order by every lawful means.

T. HUNTER.

E. City, N. C., Jan. 19, 1858.

☞ Argus and the Herald copy 4w, and send bill to this office.

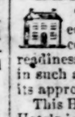
CHENIEL SHAWLS, CHENIEL SHAWLS.

RECIEVED per steamer Roanoke a splendid assortment of Cheniel shawls from $5 up.—The same goods cost from 12 to 15 dollars first of the season. All who want a Cheniel Shawl,

HOTELS.

LEIGH HOUSE,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.



THE SUBSCRIBERS, HAVING LEASED for a term of years this spacious and comfortable hotel, would announce their readiness to accommodate the traveling public, in such a manner, they hope, as to meet with its approbation.

This House is known to be one of the largest Hotels in the State—its ROOMS well furnished, large and comfortable, and to the cleanliness of which especial attention will be paid. Add to this, a TABLE well supplied with all the market affords;—attentive servants; and landlords who will do all in their power to please and make comfortable their guests; and the public need not fear of having their wants and comfort politely and attentively administered to.

HINTON & LEE, *Proprietors.*
W. T. HINTON, }
JAS. F. LEE. } ja 19—tf.

☞ Sentinel, E. City; Herald, Norfolk; Citizen, Murfreesboro'; Register, Raleigh; and the Times, Washington, copy law 4w., and send bills to this office.

BERRY'S CITY HOTEL,

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

EDWIN BERRY, PROPRIETOR.

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD RESpectfully inform his friends and patrons, and the public generally, that he has leased for a term of years the Hotel formerly kept by George A. Williams, Esq., and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage.

His table will always be furnished with the very best edibles afforded by our market, and his servants will be found polite and attentive. The travelling public are requested to give him a call. Every possible exertion will be made to give entire satisfaction to those who may stop at the "CITY HOTEL,"

April 28, 1857—1y

LARGE STOCK OF BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VICKERY & COMPANY would respectfully inform the citizens of E. City and surrounding country that they have recently added to their previously extensive stock of Books and Stationery, and would call the attention of Merchants and others to the following list of stock which is offered at the lowest prices, and on the most reasonable terms—

PAGED BLANK BOOKS.

Ledgers, Invoice Books,
Record Books, Journals,
Blotters, Order Books,
Day Books, Receipt Books,
Check Books, Cash Books,
Letter Books, Bill Books.

The above are of different styles of binding, sizes and ruling. We also make up to order any kind or style of Blank Book our customers may wish.

LETTER AND WALLING PAPER.

Imperial Royal, Super Royal, Medium, Polio Post, Letter, Cap, Commercial, Note, Packet Post, Ladies' letter paper, ruled or plain, Wove or Laid of French and English manufacture.

SUNDRIES.

Gold Pens, Portfolios, Inkstands, Sealing Wax and Wafers, Steel Pens, Fancy Guild and Glazed Papers, Pad Blotters, Copying Presses, Copying Books, Memorandum Books, Note Paper, Blank Notes and Drafts, Books of Bills Lading, Sand Boxes, Sand Thermometers, Gummed Labels, Ivory Tablets, Water Colors, Ivory Folders, Porcelain Slates, Motto Seals, Letter Clips, Lead Pencils, &c., &c., &c.,

Together with every article usually found in a well ordered and arranged establishment.

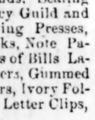
N. B. From facilities offered this house, at the North, we are enabled to sell all articles in our line on the most liberal terms, and would therefore solicit the favor of a call to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
ja 26 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK

BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & COMPANY



WOULD INFORM THE CITizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that their Book Bindery is in full operation, and they are prepared to manufacture

BLANK BOOKS

of every description of Binding and style of Ruling; and to bind Magazines, Music, and printed Books of every kind in the best manner, and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at our establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction both as regards quality and price.

VICKERY & COMPANY,
Booksellers, Stationers, Book Binders and Blank Book Manufacturers,
No. 19, Main Street, head of Market Square,
ja 26 Norfolk, Va.

AT THE BEE HIVE, and at the Bee Hive only you can find an entire new style of Quilted Hoop Skirt at the extremely low price of $1.50.

Silks from 25 cts per yd to the finest imported,
Cloaks and Shawls from $1 to $50.
Domestics of all kinds at low prices
DeLaines of New styles, cheap,
The *BEE HIVE* is the east Store, under Johnson's New Building
Norfolk, feb. 9

JAMES SMITH,
Proprietor.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware**

Call and see us. dec 18

N. CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

THE 3rd volume of the "North Carolina Christian Advocate" opens with 1858.

It is commended to the people of North Carolina and of the whole country, as the organ of the North Carolina Conference, the cheapest and one of the best family religious news-papers in the South.

TERMS—$1 50 a year, IN ADVANCE. No departure from this rule. Address the Editor, Rev. R. T. HEFLIN, Raleigh, N. C.

Jan. 19, 1858—3m.

WHEAT & CORN FANS—Of these I have a very large supply CLINTON'S No 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 for small Farms—SINCLAIR'S No 1, 2 and 3. These are a very good WHEAT FAN, and the best CORN FAN known. BAMBOROUGH'S No 2, 1 and 1 extra. It is needless to say more of these Fans, than that they are the very best for cleaning wheat in the known world. They have taken more premiums by many, than any other, and always give the very best satisfaction. They thoroughly separate Cheat, Cockle, and every other impurity from the Wheat.

All in want are certain of obtaining the very best article by sending their orders to

S. MARCH.
aug. 4th.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!!—VICKERY & COMPANY have on hand and for sale a very large stock of both

SENTIMENTAL & COMIC VALENTINES,

with ENVELOPES to match, which they offer at wholesale and retail.

Orders from the country, accompanied by the cash, will be promptly attended to. Address

VICKERY & COMPANY,
fe 2 City Book Store, Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

I WILL Sell or Rent that Valuable piece of Property adjoining the Skip Yard of W. F. Martin Esq. and now occupied by J. Black Esq. The improvements consists of a New Brick Dwelling, Out Houses, and an Office.

Those wishing to purchase or rent, can examine the Premises, and learn the Terms by applying to WILLIS GRANDY

at the Float Bridge, Camden County.
dec 1st—tf]

FOR SALE,

THE FISHERY on Croatan, known as the "HAUL OVER," formerly the property of A. Anderson. Apply to G. F. Anderson

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

"YOUNG AMERICA" CORN AND COB MILL,

MANUFACTURED BY

S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

THE above Mill, which so far surpassed all others last season, has been improved, and made stronger and better than ever, and is now in the field carrying everything before it. It is the mill for strength, durability and swiftness.

I annex a list of premiums it has received this season, over the 'Little Giant,' 'Magic Mill,' Star Mill, Maynard's Mill, and all others that have come into competition with it:

First premium at the N. York State Fair.
First premium at the Ohio State Fair.
First premium at the Michigan State Fair.
First premium at the N. Carolina State Fair.
First premium at the Nashville (Tenn.) Fair.
First premium at one County Fair in N. York.
First premium at ten County Fairs in Ohio.
Trial of corn and cob mills at the North Carolina State Fair, October 1856.

The following table will show the time occupied by each of the Mills on exhibition in grinding half bushel of corn and cobs:

Young America,	2	minutes and	40	seconds.
Little Giant,	4	"	55	"
Magic Mill,	6	"		

Sinclair & Co's Mill, two trials, average time, 6 minutes and 58 seconds.

Advantages of the Young America or Excelsior Mill over all others: 1st, great strength and durability; 2d, simplicity, (having but one set screw to graduate the quality of grinding, which renders it so simple that it may be managed by any ordinary farm hand;) 3d, it will grind more corn, or corn and cob, in the same time, and of same quality, than any other mill in use of the same size; 4th, economy—that part of the mill which is most liable to wear, being separate from the main body of the machine, can be renewed when worn out, at the small cost of $3. Thus in the Young America or Excelsior mill, I present the best, cheapest and most durable mill ever offered to the farmer. This mill is of large size and greater capacity than any other mill ever sold at the same price.

Price, including extra plates, $50.

I am also manufacturing Cart and Wagon Wheels, Farm Wagons, Carts, Trucks, Drays, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Corn Shellers, and Agricultural Implements generally, and am better prepared to furnish farmers and merchants than any other house in the city.

Call and examine my stock and be convinced that it is to your interest to patronize Southern enterprize. I am unwilling to believe that all the men in Virginia and North Carolina prefer to build up the North and impoverish the South.

I have also a Foundry connected with my factory, and solicit orders for Castings generally

S. MARCH.
Dec 9 Norfolk, Va.

CARPET, OIL-CLOTH, CURTAIN AND PAPER-HANGING WARE-ROOMS,

NO. 25, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber respectfully invites the attention of the public, to his large and handsome assortment of

VELVET,
TAPESTRY,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN AND
COMMON CARPETS,
RUGGETS,
RUGS,
DOOR MATS, &c.,
FURNITURE AND
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.

—ALSO—

Satin De Laines, Worsted, Damask, Lace and Muslin Curtains, Col'd. Velvet and Common Window Shades, Gilt Cornices, Curtain Bands, Tassels, Loops, &c.

All of which, together with a complete assortment of Gilts, Velvet, Satin and Common Papers, Borders, Fire Screens and Curtain Papers, he offers at the lowest prices.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger,
dec 2 No. 26, Main Street.

P. S.—Persons living out of the city, can have their Carpets cut and made to fit, by furnishing us with a plat of their rooms W. A. W.

SUNDRIES.

100 KEGS Cut Nails
50 kegs Boat and Ship Spikes, from 3 to 10 inches long
20 kegs Horses Shoes
5 bags Horse Shoe Nails
Carriage Springs and Axles
Cart and Wagon Axles
Grind Stones and Fixtures
Cart and Wagon Boxes, and Thread Boxes, all sizes
Straw Cutters, corn Shellers
Hominy Mills, Fanning Mills
Horse Powers, Wheat threshers
Lime and Guano Spreaders
Carts, Wagons, Trucks; Wheel Barows
Corn Planters, Seed Drills
Clover Seed Sowers, Spades, Shovels
Manure Forks, Grubbing Hoes, Rakes, weeding Hoes, Axes, Plows, Screws
Plow Castings, Files, Horse Rasps
Borax, Washers, Nuts, Plow Skeletons
Cauldrons, Hog Troughs
Garden and Field Rollers
Garden Engines, and all other Farming Tools

fe 17 S. MARCH.

TAKE NOTICE.

GREAT INDUCEMENT TO PURCHASE

DRY GOODS

FROM

STEWART & CO.,

NOS. 25 MAIN AND 17 HILL STS,

60,000 DOLLARS WORTH OF

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS.

AT PRIME COST, WITHOUT QUALIFICATION OR RESERVE.

TERMS CASH in bankable funds—Incurrent Money taken at the current rate of discount

Credit Sales at the prices heretofore charged.

WM. P. STEWART & CO.
Norfolk, Va., Oct. 30, 1857.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE AT THE "BEE HIVE."

FRENCH Merinoes at 75 cts per yd, worth $1.25—the best quality worth 1.50 which we are running off at 1,00 per yd, less than importer's prices.

All kinds of goods at 50 per cent less than the Regular prices.

French Merinoes for shawls at Bargains.
Cloaks and Shawls at half price.
Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth 35.
Gray Cloth Cloaks from 2 dollars to 20.
Cheniel Shawls at 13, worth $20.
Silks from 37½ cts per yd, to $3.
Black Silks at 75c, worth $1.
Call soon at the BEE HIVE, 33 Main st.
November 10th, 1857

RIENTZEL'S NON-EXPLOSIVE FLUID.

THE SUBSCRIBER has the sole Agency for the sale of the above article. It is warranted not to explode, and no danger in using it, thus doing away with the many fears that people have in using burning fluid. It will burn 10 per cent longer, give as good if not a better light, and will not smoke. Orders solicited. *Terms Cash.*

W. H. BUCK.
nov 24 Church St., Norfolk, Va.

TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE OF

FRENCH MERINOE

AT THE

"BEE HIVE."

SPLENDID GOODS for 75 cts. per 3 worth $1 25. Also, the very best quality for $1 per yard, worth $1 50.

All kinds of Goods at 50 per cent less than the regular prices.

Cloaks and Shawls at half price.

Velvet Cloaks at $20, worth $35.

Gray Cloth Cloaks from $2 to $20.

Cheniel Shawls at $12, worth $20.

The Bee Hive is 33 Main street, Norfolk, Va.
no 10 JAMES SMITH.

HORSE POWERS AND THRESHER.

I have on hand a large assortment of Horse Powers and Wheat Threshers, of the most desirable pattern, which I offer at very low

CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

For sale by WHEDBEE & POOLE.

HERTFORD ACADEMY.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

THE FALL TERM OF THIS SCHOOL will open on Monday the 5th of October, under the management of D. Barclift, assisted by Miss Virginia Wood, graduate of Chowan Female Institute.

RATES OF TUITION AS HERETOFORE.

Primary English, per term	$10,00
Higher English & Mathematics	12,00
French	5,00
Music on Piano, with use of instrument	20,00
" " Guitar " "	10,00
Schoolroom expenses	1,00

Tuition—invariably half in advance.

Pupils will be admitted at any period (and charged from time of entrance) though it is desirable they should enter at the commencement of the term.

No deduction will be made for lost time, except in case of protracted illness. For further particulars address

D. BARCLIFT, Principal.
Aug. 25, 1857—tf.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON?"

NO GO, NO PAY.

I HAVE TAKEN THIS METHOD TO inform my friends, as well as the public generally, that I have taken the office belonging to Jos. H. Pool, Esq., one door east of the Courthouse, for the purpose of repairing

Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry.

For every clock or watch of ordinary good quality, that fails to perform and run well, (after a sufficient trial has been given) I will refund the money. You shall either have *time* or the money refunded.

☞ Give me a trial, and I will render you entire satisfaction.

J. M. POOL.
E. City, Dec. 23, 1856.

LOOK HERE.

A FORTUNE FOR ONE DOLLAR.

ON THE RECEIPT OF $1,00, there will be mailed to any person a receipt for making from $200 to $300 a month with great ease at a very honorable employment. The scheme is highly original, a rare chance and a new discovery. The author of this scheme has been following it with great success during the past year, and now offers his receipt to the public for the benefit of those who are in need of good, lucrative and honorable employment. The reader can rely on the author's honor as a gentleman that it is not a deception. All wishing profitable employment send on. Address

N. C. DINNY,
Sept 15 6ms. Greensboro', N. C.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of W. T. & J. M. HINTON is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled at their old stand, by W. T. HINTON.

WM. T. HINTON,
JOHN M. HINTON.
March 24, 1857.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

The undersigned have this day formed a Copartnership under the firm of HINTON & DASHIELL, and will continue the DRY GOODS Business at the old stand.

WM. T. HINTON.
LUTHER C. DASHIELL.
E. City, March 2, 1857.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

FALL 1855

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina friends, (especially the Mercantile class,) to their extensive assortment of **GENERAL HARDWARE**, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the circumstances of our not being able to make our usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware can be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine for yourselves. dec 4

JUST OPENED AT THE BEE HIVE

50 ROOLS of Matting; 20 pieces 4-4 pieces 5-4, and 15 pieces of 6-4 wide, will be sold low.

Also, a splendid opening of Barage Robes very cheap and in beautiful styles.

Silks at great bargains.

Parasols, Embroideries, of all kinds, and full stock of all kinds of goods in our line.

The Bee Hive is 32 Main street.

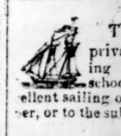
jun 23 JAMES SMITH.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE this day (Jan. 8) associated with me in the Upholstering and Paper Hanging business, THEODORE A. WALTERS and WILLIAM BOOTH, Jr. The business will be conducted by the Junior partners, under the name of WM. A. WALTERS & CO.

A continuation of the patronage of my former customers, is most respectfully so icited for the new firm. WM. A. WALTERS.
Norfolk, Feb. 10, 1857.

FOR SALE



The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board

JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City Fe

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA:

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

TO ALL PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.,

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a report on Spermatorrhœa or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Dec. 22, 1857—1 year.

NEW BOOKS AT
W. P. GRIFFITH'S BOOKSTORE.

Souvenirs of Travel, by Mada Octavia Walton Le Vert, 2 vols, $2. This work is having a very extensive sale, and is pronounced by all to be the most interesting book of travel ever published.

Doctor Livingston's Journals—Missionary Travels and Researches in South Africa, including a sketch of sixteen years' residence in the interior of Africa, and a Journey from the Cape of Good Hope to Loando, on the West Coast, thence across the continent down the river Zambosi to the Eastern Ocean—by David Livingston, with two maps, a portrait in steel and fifty superb illustrations—Price $3.

The Hasheesh Eater—Being passages from the Life of a Pathfinderean—$1.

A Gorgeous and Tasteful Gift Book—The Poets of the 19th Century, edited by the Rev. Robert A Wilmot, with English and American Editions, arranged by Evert A. Duyckinck, superbly illustrated with 32 engravings, printed on superfine tinted paper—$5.

Life Studies or How to Live, illustrated in the biographies of Bunyan, Terstregen, Montgomery, Perthis and Mrs. Winslow, by the Rev John Baillie.

The Spanish Conquests in America, by Arthur Helps, 3d vol—$1.

The above, with a splendid assortment of new and interesting books, now being opened at W P GRIFFITH'S Bookstore,
Norfolk Va. dec. 15th, 1857.

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.

Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

SCHOOL BOOKS! SCHOOL BOOKS!

To ALL WHO WISH TO BUY CHEAP

THE time has again arrived for the opening of the Schools, and in anticipation of a large demand for School Books, I have been purchasing on the most favorable terms, an immense stock of all the latest and best Books in use in the city and surrounding country, which I intend to sell at

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

If you wish to be convinced of the fact,

'COME AND SEE.'

I intend to make large deductions to those who buy in quantities, and shall sell every article in my line as cheap as any establichdent in the United States.

W. P. GRIFFITH, Norfolk.
Bookseller and Stationer.
Next door to Bloodgood & Co's.
October 13th 1857.

AUGUST 4, 1857.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! AT THE BEE HIVE!

ARRIVED this morning, a splendid assortment of White Goods, Cambric Muslins from 12½ to 50cts., Striped Cambrics from 12½ to 62½cts, Plaid Cambrics from 12½ to 37½cts, Nansook and Swiss Muslins in all prices, and very cheap figured Swisses, very rich patterns at half the usual prices—also Embroideries of all kind and qualities at less than cost of importation, going off very cheap.

Umbrellas of our own manufacture, a large supply received suited for rain or sun, Umbrellas, selling cheap—all kinds of Goods sold without regard to cost to close them.

Call soon and be sure to look for the sign of the BEE HIVE.

J. SMITH, 33 Main st.
aug. 4th 1857.

ELIZABETH CITY SEMINARY.

THE TRUSTEES OF THIS INSTITUTION take pleasure in announcing, that they have procured the services of Rev. H. T. WEATHERLY as Principal of the Male and Female Departments. The school will commence on the first Monday in January, 1858.

Every effort will be made by the Principal, with good Assistants, to give satisfaction No deduction from the time of entrance, except in cases of protracted sickness.

Terms per Session of 21 weeks :

Primary English,	$ 6 00
Ordinary English branches,	8 00
Higher Branches,	10 00
Latin,	15 00

JOHN POOL,
December 15th, 1857—6w. Secretary.

PAPER HANGINGS

Borders, Window Shades,
Lace Curtains, Cornices,
Bands, De Laines, Damasks
Gimps, Tassels, Loops, &c.
—ALSO—
Velvets, Tapestry, 3 Ply
Ingrain, and Venetian Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Mattings, &c.,
In great variety and at all prices, can be found at our warerooms, No. 26 Main street.

WM. A. WALTERS & CO.,
Upholsterers and Paper Hangers.
may 26

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co. N. C.

TWO VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED wishing to quit the business offers at private sale, his TWO FARMS known as the "Sutton and Morrice Farms," on "Turkey Ridge" in Perquimans County, N. C.

For beauty and rich land both of the said Farms equal if not surpass any in the Eastern part of North Carolina. The part of the two Farms under cultivation is very productive and desirable to the Farmer. An opportunity of purchasing land of *such extra* quality is seldom offered. The first tract contains about SEVEN HUNDRED ACRES, the second FIVE HUNDRED and over. Both of the said Farms may be converted into one if required. They have on them two good tenements and out buildings, and convenient to two Landings for shipping. It lies in a compact body, but may be easily divided into several tracts.

All persons wishing to examine the land, are respectfully invited to call and see for themselves. The undersigned will take pleasure in riding over and showing the land.

I will offer for sale upon liberal terms if provided such security as required

W. A. MOBANK

Woodville, Nov. 25, 1856.

FALL HARDWARE TRADE 1857.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
HEAD OF THE SQUARE,
SIGN OF THE SAWS,
NORFOLK, VA.

ARE receiving their Foreign and Domestic Hardware suited to the wholesale trade, which they offer at reduced prices, and upon as accommodating terms as any other establishment in the United States, such as

Ducking Guns, Sporting Guns, Boy's Double and Single Guns.
Log, Trace, Back Band, and Breas. Chains.
Stewart, Mann's, Collins' and A. R. & C. superior long bit Axes.
C. S. Grub Hoes, Ames and otner makes Shovel and Spades.
Rodgers & Wostenholm's Scutling, Vices, Bellows, Anvils.

With a large collection of HOUSE KEEPING articles.

Merchants and consumers are respectfully requested to call and examine

At the Hardware store,
Head of the Square,
Sign of the Saws.
sep 29 Norfolk, Va.

SPLENDID OPENING THIS DAY AT THE BEE HIVE.

GREATEST Bargains ever seen in French Merinoes, all colors and qualities at less than cost of importation; Plaid Merinoes of entirely new designs at 50 and 62c. all wool; also small plaid and figured for children's wear.

Blankets at half price, all sizes, from beautiful quality Cribb, to the 14 4 Eng Whitney.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

We have opened the richest assortment of the above Goods ever seen in Virginia, and at less than cost of Materials. Styles are entirely new and cannot be found at any other house except the Bee Hive

Shawls of all kinds. Cheniel Shawls at $14, sold in the city for $20—only a few left.

Stella Plaid and all the fashionable styles of Shawls at bargains.

CARPETS, CARPETS.

Velvet, Brussels, threeply, Superfine, Ingrain and down to the cheapest Hemp at 25 cts per yd.

Rugs of all kinds—These goods were bought at a great sacrifice, and will be offered at prices for Cash that will warrant a rapid sale.

Satinets, Casimeres, Flanels, Prints, and all kinds of Domestics at very low prices. The Bee Hive is 33 Main st, Norfolk.

Nov. 10. JAS. SMITH.

PLOWS.—All farmers who study their interest, know the importance of good plowing. To enable them to accomplish this necessary work, I

PLOWS take pleasure in imparting the information that I have recently added to my very large stock of Plows 18 entirely new patterns, for one,

PLOWS. two and three horses, all of which I warrant to work to the entire satisfaction of all who will give them a trial, and I further guarantee that the castings will wear

PLOWS twice as long as those in ordinary use. The largest stock of Plows, Castings, Harrows, Cultivators,

PLOWS Devils, Stuffers, &c., on hand to be found in any one house in the United States.

Order remitting the needful, or satisfactory city acceptance, w meet with prompt attention.

fe 10 S. MARCH, Norfolk, Va.

ROSCIUS.

A FOUR YEAR OLD DEVON BULL, BLOOD Red, weighing 1800 pounds and perfect in form; will stand at the Farm of the subscriber at the low price of Ten Dollars the season. Roscius took the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair; at the New York State Fair; and at the Late Maryland State Fair. He is the largest animal of the kind ever introduced into this Country, and is of the pure Devon Stock. I would particularly invite all feeling an interest in the improvement of Stock, to call and see for themselves. For pedigree examine the English Herds book. Pasturage Free; but no responsibility for escapes.

[dec 1st—tf] W H DAVIS.

WOOD, COAL, AND LIME DEPOT.

THE Subscriber having taken the large warehouse recently erected by J. W. Hinton Esq., opposite the store of Messrs. Hinton & Dashiell where he intends keeping constantly on hand a large supply of Coal, Wood, Lime, Hay and Bricks. He will also attend to the receiving and forwarding all articles to his care; to the selling of goods upon consignment at the best market prices, and will make immediate returns. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

B. T. MILLER agt.

CLOAKS, SHAWLS,
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Will be sold out at a tremendious sacrifice prior to removal of the "BEE HIVE" to Johnson's new bulding. dc 1

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and fancy, centre pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c.

SLATING *also done by the subscriber.*

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

M. W. FATHERLEY.
Eliz. City, Aug. 4th., 1857.—6m.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
Elizabeth City, N. C.

HUSSEYS, MCCORMICK'S, URREL'S
REAPERS! REAPERS!!
WHEAT CUTTERS,
FURNISHED TO ORDER.
ALSO HORSE RAKES.

WM. H. CLARK.
May 16th, 1857—tf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and ncy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.
Eliz. City, Feb 19, 1856

NORTH CAROLINA STATE COUPON Bonds for $1000 each interest payable semi annually, for sale by

MARSHALL PARKS.

A RETIRED PHYSICIAN

Whose sands of life have nearly run out, discovered while in the East Indies, a certain cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and General Debility. The remedy was discovered by him when his only child, a daughter, was given up to die. He had heard much of the wonderful restorative and healing qualities of preparations made from the East India Hemp, and the thought occurred to him that he might make a remedy for his child He studied hard and succeeded in realizing his wishes. His child was cured, and is now alive and well. He has since administered the wonderful remedy to thousands of sufferers in all parts of the world, and he has never failed in making them completely healthy and happy. Wishing to do as much good as possible, he will send to such of his afflicted fellow-beings as request it, this receipt, with full and explicit directions for making it up, and successfully using it. He requires each applicant to inclose him one shilling—three cents to be returned as postage on the receipe, and the remainder to be applied to the payment of this advertisement.

Address Dr H. JAMES
No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. J
N. B.—Dr. H. James has neither office nor agent in New York, as some have pretended and advertised. The receipe is sent from NO PLACE but No. 19, Grand street, Jersey City, N. Jersey.

DR. WM. G. HANCOCK,

DRUGGIST AND APOTHECARY
EDENTON, N. C.
DEALER IN

Paints, Oils,
Glass, Putty,
Perfumery,
Fancy Articles,
Smoking and
Chewing Tobacco,
Segars and superior
Vines and Liquors for medicinal purposes.

The orders of Physicians and Planters promptly filled with pure Medicines and on as moderate terms as can be had south of Mason's and Dixon's line.

☞ Dr. Hancock's office is at the Drug Store, where he can always be found except when professionally engaged.

June 9, 1857—8ms

AT HOME AGAIN.

LIVERY STABLES.

THE SUBSCRIBER would most respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has again taken charge of the Stables formerly kept by himself, but more recently in the possession of Messrs. Hinton & Lamb, where he will keep for hire horses either in harness or saddle, and vehicles of every description upon the most reasonable terms. He is also prepared to board horses by the single meal, week, month or year. Having been proprietor of these stables before, it is needless to say one word in reference to his attention to horses left in his care. Upon that subject he is well known

Persons putting up their horses at the stables, will have their baggage conveyed to either of the hotels, or any where else in town free of charge.

ARTHUR L. JONES.
Elizabeth City, July, 14 1857.—tf.

NOTICE.

LIVERY STABLES.

I RETURN MY SINCERE THANKS to my friends and the public generally for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and ask a continuance of the same. I shall always keep on hand fine horses, vehicles &c, for hire, and also board horses either by the single meal, week, month, or year.

It will be my pleasure to accommodate and oblige those who may favor me with their patronage, and therefore will always be prepared to furnish good horses and vehicles.

☞ Stables, on Road street, nearly opposite the old Bank.

CHAS. B. BROTHERS.
E City, July 14 1857.—tf.

REMOVAL.

T. PARR HAVING REMOVED FROM his "old stand" to the front shop of the Coach establishment of Arthur L. Jones, respectfully informs his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to manufacture any and every article of

FURNITURE.

He will also keep on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. He will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order.

Having a good HEARSE, he is prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, he respectfully solicits a continuance of the same. T. PARR.

Sept. 1, 1857—1y

NEW SADDLERY AND HARNESS

ESTABLISHMENT IN E. CITY.

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD take this method of informing the citizens of Elizabeth City, and surrounding country, that they are prepared to manufacture Saddles, Harness, Mattresses and Sofas. They keep constantly on hand an assortment of ready-made coarse and fine Harness.

Repairing of Harness, Saddles, Trunks, Sofas and Mattresses, done at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

☞ Shop at the Stables of Mr. Charles Brothers.

MARTIN BURKE & BRO.
April 5, 1857—1y

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

ousiness in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

uly 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

Sign of the Circular Saw.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as

Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.

Trace, Log and Back Hand Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws
Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies Hammers. Screw Plates.

GRAND OPENING at the BEE Hive, on Monday, Sept. 21st 1857, the most splendid assortment of

CLOAKS AND WRAPPINGS

Of all kinds ever seen in Norfolk, entire new designs at the BEE HIVE,

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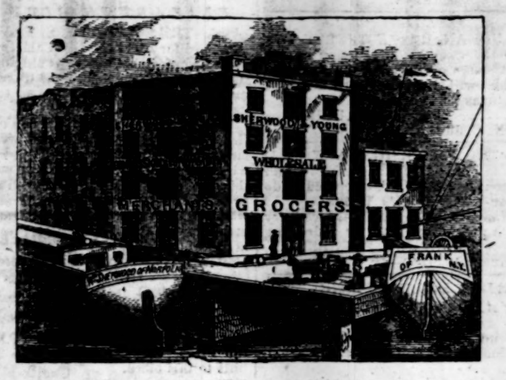
SHERWOOD & YOUNG,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS



AND WHOLESALE GROCERS,

No. 14 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA

NEW
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY.

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY
—NEW.—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices :

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular

AGRICULTURAL STORE,

is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters.
Plough and Plough Castings
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various pattern
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c.
Rakes,
Machine Bands, Trace Leather,
Wheel Barrows, Grain Cradles,
Bramble Scythes and Handles,
Cotton Leading Lines, Butcher Saws.
Cleavers, Copper Nails, Wrenches,
Bench Screws,
Force and Chain Pumps, Lead Pipes,
Gum and Hemp Packing,
Oil feeders, Files (all kinds,)
Coffee Mills, Whetstones for Scythes,
Copper Rivits and Bans, Knob Stock,
Padd Locks, Hooks and Staples, Tacks,
Wire and Wire cloth, Blacksmith's Vices,
Sand and Emery Paper Gauging Rods and Rules
Also—

CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to.

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention.

Blacksmith's coal always on hand.

W. H. CLARK.
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J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finer twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles. HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and *a la Byron*. GLOVES—Cotton. silk. kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken*. Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.

April 17, 1855.

NOTICE.

HAVING RESIGNED THE OFFICE OF Town Constable, I would say to those who have claims in my hands, to come forward and get them.

W. T. HINTON. LUTHER C. DASHIELL.

HINTON & DASHIELL'S
NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, HATS, SHOES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c., &c.

THE SUBSCRIBERS RESPECTfully announce to their friends and the public, that they have just received their new supply of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS—

consisting of, in part, as follows:

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Rich colored Plaid, Striped and Figured Silks, Plaid, Striped and Plain Black Silks, Robe Silks, Silk Tissues, Alpacas, plain and figured Barages, Barege Robes, Barege DeLaines, Challies, Mousseline Delaines, Organdies, Lawns, Lawn Robes, Brilliants, Ginghams and Calicos

MANTILLAS AND SHAWLS.

Black and colored Silk Mantillas, Plain and richly embroidered Crape Shawls, Cashmere and Barege Shawls.

HOOP SKIRTS.

The celebrated Crinoline, corded and whale bone Skirts, brass Hoops for Skirts, Parasols, Fans, Gloves, Hosiery, Trimmings, Ribbons, Cord and Tassels, Mohair Braids, Belts, Buttons, &c., &c.

WHITE GOODS.

French worked collars and undersleeves, French worked Hemstitched and Thread Cambric, Hdkfs., Bands, Insertings and Edgings, Jackonets, Swiss Muslins, Tarletons, Bobinets, embd. and dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Mulls and Victoria Lawns, Bonnet cording, Linen and Cotton Diapers, Irish Linens fine bleachings, &c., &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.

They have a large and well selected stock of Ready Made Clothing such as black and colored Cloth Coats, white, brown and fancy Linen Coats, black and fancy Cassimere, checked, striped and plain Linen and Marseilles Pants, White Linen, Marseilles, checked, fancy Silk, &c., black satin Vests—Also a great variety of Shirts, collars, Cravats, Neck Ties, Stocks, Hdks., Hosiery, Kid & Lisle Gloves, besides an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS,

Silk, wool and straw Hats, fine Calf Boots, calf and patent Shoes, Pumps, Slippers and Umbrellas.

TO FARMERS AND OTHERS.

They offer a large stock of Domestic Goods, such as Cotton Ducks, Osnabargs, Stripes, ¾, 7/8 and 4-4 Brown Cottons, Homespuns, Flannels, Bleached Cottons, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, Curtain Goods, Woolen Carpets, 4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 white and check straw Mattings, Woodware, tin-ware and Crockery, Cotton Ropes and Cordings, besides numerous articles too tedious to mention all of which have been selected with a great regard for the wants of their customers, and will be offered at such prices as may not fail to please. They respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to the house, and invite all who are in want of any thing in their line to call and examine their goods before purchasing elsewhere, feeling assured they cannot be better accommodated at any other house in the city.

Great pains taken in filling all orders sent us.

HINTON & DASHIELL.

E. City, April 1857.

LAW BOOKS! LAW BOOKS!!

THE attention of Lawyers is called to the following list of VALUABLE LAW BOOKS, which are offered for sale exactly at the publisher's prices.

Reports of Decisions in the Supreme Court of the United States, with notes, and a digest, by Judge B. R. Curtis, 22 vols., $66.
Commentaries on Equity Jurisprudence, as administered in England and America, by Joseph Story, 2 vols., $11,
Story on Bills of Exchange, $5 50c,
Story on Agency, $5,
Parsons on Contracts, 2 vols., $11,
Phillips on Insurance, 2 vols, $10,
Story on Sales, $4 50c,
Daniels Chancery Pleading and Practice, 3 vols. $12,
Parsons Mercantile Law, $5 50c,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Wheaton's International Law, $6,
Story on Conflict of Laws, $6 50c,
Walker's American Law, $5 50c,
Story's Equity Pleadings, $6,
Drake on Attachment, $4 50c,
Story on the Constitution, 2 vols., $7 50c,
Precedents of Indictments and Special Pleas, by Chas. R. Train and F. F. Herd, $4,
Story on Partnership, $5 50c,
Digest of the General Laws of the United States, with reference to the Acts repealed, supplied, or modified, &c., &c., by James Dunlop, $6 50
Story on Promissory Notes, $5 50c,
Bishop on Marriage and Divorce, $5,
Thornton on Conveyancing, 2nd edition, $4 50
Taylor's Landlord and Tenant, $4 50,
Story on Bailments, $5,
Bishop on Criminal Law, $5,
Angell on the Law of Carriers, $5 50c,
Greenleaf on Evidence, 3 vols., $16 50c,
Angell and Ames on Corporations, $5 50c,
Hening and Munford's Reports, 4 vols., $20,
Tucker's Commentaries on the Laws of Virginia, $8,
Tates Analytical and Digested Index, 2 vols, $8
Hall's Digested Index to the Virginia Reports, $3,
Decisions of Cases in Virginia, by the High Court of Chancery, by Geo. Wythe, new edition, $4 50,
Sand's Suit in Equity, $4,
Mathews' Guide, $2 75c,
Tates' Form Book, new edition, by Sands, $1 25

The above with many other valuable works are for sale by

W. P. GRIFFITH.
feb 3 Norfolk, Va.

IRON, STEEL, AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY, &c.

THE subscriber offers for sale, at his Depot, No. 13, Water Street,

100 tons American, English and Swedes Iron from ¾ to 12 inches wide and from ¼ to 4 inches round and square.
10 tons Oval half Oval and half round.
5 do Hoops, Screws and Bands.
5 do American and Eng. Blister, German, Spring.
Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, hand and sledge Hammers, Borax, Cast Back and two Irons, Files, Rasps, Axes, Hatchets, Wedges, Grubbing, Hilling and Weeding Hoes, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Rakes, &c.
150 kegs Cut Nails, assorted sizes.
50 do Wrought Spikes from 3 to 10 inches.
Trace Chains, Whiffle Trees, Ox Chains, Ox Yokes, Yoke Irons, Bows and Pins.

PLOWS.

For one, two, three and four horses, embracing the largest variety, and greatest assortment, North or South. 50 tons Plow Castings, embracing Mould Boards, Land Sides and Shares to suit, with a very large stock of the following goods, Harrows, Cultivators, Drills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters, Seed Sowers, Hay Presses, Wheat Thrashers, Horse Powers, Field Rollers, Coopers Lime and Guano Spreaders, Carts, Waggons, Drays, Wheel and Garden Barrows, Carriage and Waggon Boxes, Horse Shoes, &c., with every other implement that can be desired of the best conducted Farm.

For premium Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, and all other reliable goods, send your orders to have them filled—promptly, and low prices, to

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AYER'S PILLS,

A NEW and singularly successful remedy for the cure of all Bilious diseases—Costiveness, Indigestion, Jaundice, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Fevers, Gout, Humors, Nervousness, Irritability, Inflammations, Headache, Pains in the Breast, Side, Back, and Limbs, Female Complaints, &c. &c. Indeed, very few are the diseases in which a Purgative Medicine is not more or less required, and much sickness and suffering might be prevented, if a harmless but effectual Cathartic were more freely used. No person can feel well while a costive habit of body prevails; besides it soon generates serious and often fatal diseases, which might have been avoided by the timely and judicious use of a good purgative. This is alike true of Colds, Feverish symptoms, and Bilious derangements. They all tend to become or produce the deep seated and formidable distempers which load the bearses all over the land. Hence a reliable family physic is of the first importance to the public health, and this Pill has been perfected with consummate skill to meet that demand. An extensive trial of its virtues by Physicians, Professors, and Patients, has shown results surpassing any thing hitherto known of any medicine. Cures have been effected beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth.

Among the many eminent gentlemen who have testified in favor of these Pills, we may mention:

DR. A. A. HAYES, Analytical Chemist, of Boston, and State Assayer of Massachusetts, whose high professional character is endorsed by the

HON. EDWARD EVERETT, Senator of the U. S.

ROBERT C. WINTHROP, Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE, Minister Plen. to England.

† JOHN B. FITZPATRICK, Cath. Bishop of Boston.

Also, DR. J. R. CHILTON, Practical Chemist of New York City, endorsed by

HON. W. L. MARCY, Secretary of State.

WM. B. ASTOR, the richest man in America

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IT appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant Luther R. Long is not a resident of this State, but resides beyond its limits, it is ordered therefore that publication be made for six successive weeks in the "Democratic Pioneer," published at Elizabeth City, for the said defendant to be and appear at the next term of this Court, to be held for the county of Perquimans at the Court House in Hertford on the third Monday after the fourth Monday in March, 1858, then and there to plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint of said William Felton, adm'r of Thos. B. Long, filed in the office of the Clerk and Master in Equity for